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Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... £ 900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £ 90,000
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Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,42,023	10	7
Reserve Funds	11,95,950	15	

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	7,00,70,650/
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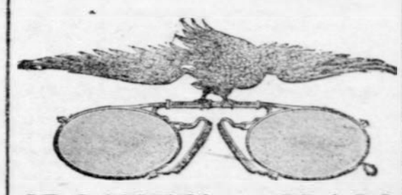

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that Mr. JAYDEOPERSAD GULABRAI, who was till lately in our service as Munim is no longer in our service since Shravan Sud 15th last and all concerned are hereby warned not to deal with him on our behalf.

NANUOOMAL BHARGOVA
for
R. B. AMOLAKCHAND
MEWARAM,
Bombay.
1745

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THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 9th, 10th, and 11th proximo, those days being public holidays (Ganesh Chaturthi and Samvatsari (Jain) 9th, and Parsi New Year 10th and 11th) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 31st August 1918. 1609

NOTICE.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of 81 shares of the nominal value of Rs. 100 each, of the Bhiwani Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill Company, Limited, or any number of them, carrying dividend as from 1st July, 1918. Applications should be sent to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company at 7, Malharrao Wadi, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, not later than 22nd September, 1918.

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 6th day of September, 1918.
SOONDERDAS & CO.,
1734 Attorneys-at-Law.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

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Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner
JAMSHED & DOCTOR,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.
Victoria Gardens' Office,
7th September, 1918. 1753

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REGISTRATION OF EUROPEAN BRITISH SUBJECTS.

WHEREAS the registration has been ordered of all male European British Subjects residing in India, and being between the ages of 16 and 50 years, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALL such European British Subjects resident in, or working in, the Town and Island of Bombay who are not serving in or are not on the rolls of any Indian Defence Force Unit (on account of Medical or other form of Exemption) are required to attend at the Brigade Office, 4, Queen's Road, Bombay, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on any day during the week beginning 8 September, 1918, with a view to filling in the prescribed registration form.

2. Regimental arrangements will be made for the registration of all men serving in, or on the rolls of, Indian Defence Force Units in this Brigade.

3. It should be noted that the fact that a man has already registered as required under the Registration Ordinance, 1917, does not exempt him from complying with this order to register again, but that this notice does not apply to members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces or of the Royal Indian Marine Service, other than members of the Indian Defence Force.

4. Exempted men temporarily out of Bombay will be sent registration forms for completion if they will apply in writing for the same to the Staff Captain, Registration, Bombay Brigade. Exempted men in this Brigade area who do not live within Bombay Town and Island will receive registration forms by post, but are required to apply for them to the Staff Captain, Registration, Bombay Brigade, if they should not receive them within one week from this date.

W. KNIGHT,
Major-General,
Commanding, Bombay Brigade.
Headquarters, Bombay Brigade,
4, Queen's Road, Bombay.
Dated this 6th day of September, 1918. 1754

THE MADHORAO SCINDIA MILLS, LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held on Monday the 23rd day of September, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the Registered office of the Company, "Canada Building," Hornby Road, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the duly audited Profit and Loss Account for the period ending 30th June 1918 and the Balance Sheet as at that date of the Company.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration, and
5. To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd to 28th September 1918 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MATHRADAS & Co.,
Agents.
Canada Building,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 2nd September, 1918.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after MONDAY, the 30th September, 1918, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 23rd day of September, 1918, to whom Dividend Receipts will be posted. Change of address if any, should be notified at once. 1741

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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PRINCIPAL,
Bombay Veterinary College.
Bombay, Parel, 5th September, 1918. 1720

NOTICE.

Re: In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT.
And
In the matter of the HARDA COTTON PRESSING and GINNING CO., LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

OFFERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following Pressing and Ginning Factories of the abovenamed Company with lands, buildings and machinery.

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(c) Spare machinery such as Engine, Boiler, Gins, etc., lying at the Bir Factory.

Offers may be made for both the factories and spare machinery together as one lot, or separately for each factory and for each article of spare machinery. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Hornby Road, Fort, Cook's Building. Offers should be sent on or before the 30th September 1918.

HORMUSJI N. SAHER,
Liquidator.
Bombay, 5th September, 1918. 1730

PARMANANDDAS JIVANDAS HINDU GYMKHANA.

ACCOMMODATION will be provided for members of the Gymkhana and their guests to witness the QUADRANGULAR MATCHES from 9th to 18th September, 1918. Admission tickets can be had on payment from the undersigned at the office of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana at the following rates, till the 7th September—after that at Poona at the Tents.

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N. G. PRABHAKAR
M. M. GORADIA,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
Hindu Representative Matches Committee.
1740

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of a well established and lucrative business profits of which over Rs. 3,000 per mensem net. Principals only may apply to the undersigned at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Bombay, 5th September, 1918.
EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.
Attorneys for the Owner.
1722

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. VASUDEO BAPUJI and KHUNDERAO BAPUJI have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property first described in the Schedule hereunder written and the Fazendari right in the land secondly described therein.

Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof is hereby requested to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their office in the Old Secretariat Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without regard to any claim of which notice has not been received.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the north side of Dady Seth Agiary Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1600 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 375, New No. 2250, Old Survey No. 261 and New Survey No. 398 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward C, Ward No. 4163 to 4169-1538 and Street Nos. 2, 3, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 1-2, 57, 59, 29 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Anant Rashi Wady Lane, on or towards the South by Dady Seth Agiary Street, on or towards the East partly by the property of Gajanand Moreshwar and partly by the portion of the Fazandari land hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the West by the property of Vishwashrao Shivshanker.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure, situate, lying and being at Anant Rashi Wady Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 470 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under portion of Old No. 375, New No. 2250, Old Survey No. 261 and New Survey No. 398 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Anant Rashi Wady Lane, on or towards the South partly by the property of Gajanand Moreshwar and partly by the portion of the property hereinbefore first described, on or towards the East by the property of Chanda Ramji and on or towards the West by the portion of the property hereinbefore first described.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1918.
LITTLE & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that KUBER VISHRAM VYAS and PUNJIRAM MAYARAM shall from the 7th September, 1918, cease to be partners of our clients JETHALAL SAMALDAS and CHATRABHUJ ISHWARDAS in the business carried on at Khand Bazaar, without the Fort of Bombay, in the name of SHAH JETHALAL CHATRABHUJ and that our said clients shall henceforth carry on business at the same place in the said name of Shah Jethalal Chatrabhuj. Anyone henceforth dealing with the said Kuber Vishram Vyas and Punjiram Mayaram in the name of Shah Jethalal Chatrabhuj will do so at his own risk.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1918.
PURUSHOTTAMRAI & CO.,
Attorneys for Jethalal Samaldas and Chatrabhuj Ishwardas.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NASARVANJI MUNCHERJI PATEL has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest of any kind whatsoever in or to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground containing by admeasurement 179 3/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2/5419 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1768 and Street No. 24 and which said premises are situate at Khetwadi 3rd Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the third Khetwadi Lane, on or towards the West by the property of the late Hormusji Pestanji Battliwalla, on or towards the North by the property of Bai Ratnabai daughter of Manekji Burjorji Sethna and on or towards the South by Khetwadi Main Road.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1918.
MULLA & MULLA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of USMAN ABDULLA, late of Bombay, Cutchi Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Piece-goods Merchant ..... Deceased.

ABDULLA HUSEIN, of Bombay, Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Memon Mohalla, outside the Fort of Bombay, one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of the deceased abovenamed. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Thirty-first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.
The 31st day of August, 1918.
Messrs. PATELL & EZEKIEL,
1705 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration limited to the Government Promissory Notes of the aggregate face value of Rupees 30,000 standing in the name of the deceased DAMODAR ANANDJI, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Merchant and belonging to the Trust funds of the said warat at Bet Dwarka in Kathiawar for the use and benefit of Haridas Damodar Anandji the sole surviving trustee of the said trust funds.

PADAMSI GOCULDAS of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Karwar Street, within the Fort, the duly constituted attorney of Haridas Damodar Anandji abovenamed. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Second day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.
The 2nd day of September, 1918.
Messrs. MADHAVJI KAMDAR and CHHOTUBHAI,
1733 Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. DADIBA VICAJI MEHTA and JEHANBUX VICAJI MEHTA and Bai NAJAMAI VICAJI MEHTA, three of the administrators de bonis non of the estate and effects of the late VICAJI DADABHOY MEHTA have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the matter will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest as aforesaid and all such claims, if any, will be deemed to have waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 140 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1576, Street No. 93 and all which premises are situate at and on Northern Side of Girgaum Back Road at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of Bimjibhai Bhajiwalla, on or towards the West by the property of Jehangirji Gheewalla, on or towards the North by the property of a Mahomedan and on or towards the South by the said Girgaum Back Road and were and are now in the occupation of the said Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1918.

PANDIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of ABDOOL REHMAN HABIB RAJA, late of Bombay, Halai Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, Book sellers ... Deceased.

1. DAWOOD AHMED HABIB, 2. CASSAM AHMED HABIB, 3. HASHAM AHMED HABIB and 4. MAHOMED AHMED HABIB, all of Bombay, Halai Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Sarang Street, without the Fort. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-eight day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.

The 28th day of August, 1918.

Messrs. NANU HORMASJEE & Co.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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SALE BY AUCTION.

MODY & CO.

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MEDOWS STREET, FORT.

Opp. New Share Bazaar.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO GENTLEMEN TO SECURE ARTISTIC ARTICLES TO DECORATE THEIR HALLS, AND DRAWING ROOMS.

Grand Auction Sale of very valuable, Rare and especially selected artistic coloured marble Italian Statues, Life size coloured and White marble hall figures, specially made by well-known artist etc., etc.

Messrs. MODY and CO. Auctioneers, will on THURSDAY, the 12th day of September, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms in Medows Street, Opp. New Share Bazaar Ex. S. S. "Cabato" the very valuable, rare, and especially selected coloured marble Italian statues, artistic gilt hall figures specially made by well-known artist, powder boxes, photo frames, vases, centre pieces duck bowls, paper weights of assorted designs and colours etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 7th Sept., 1918.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACKWOOD HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, TYPEWRITING VISIBLE MACHINES, LEATHER BELTINGS, SULPHER BLACK COLOUR, JAPANESE ICEBAGS, IRON GREY HORSE, ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 7th September, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GHANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood household and office furniture including rich silk tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, marble top tables, tiled teapoys, office writing tables, arm and armless chairs, reclining sofas, glassdoor cupboards, almyrahs, wardrobes dressing chests, book cases, single and double wooden cots, palmstands, phonographs, records, teaset, Curzon chair, easychair, etc.

Property of a private gentleman:—
1 glassdoor almyrah, 1 cane reclining sofa.
1 Sewing Machine.

By order of the offices concerned:—
2 bundles leather beltings.
1 cwt. sulpher black colour.
2 cases Japanese icebags.

AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).

1 country bred iron grey horse, broken in harness.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 7th September, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 8th Sept., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "West View," Colaba, near the Colaba Railway Station the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, large dining table arm and without arm chairs, large sideboard, dumbwaiters, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs lined zinova plush and rich silk tapestry chesterfield settee sofas and chairs, rich drawing room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, writing tables, office chairs, iron single and double bedsteads, fancy teapoys, beaded chicks ice box with refrigerator, rich Persian and Hyderabad carpets, meatsafes one sweet flute, etc., etc., the property of A. R. Lamb, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, at Khetwady 3rd Lane, Overlooking Sandhurst Road, with a Frontage of 120 feet.

Under instructions from Messrs. Khunderao Laud and Mehta, Attorneys for the owner, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the premises TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 8th day of September, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following Property:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure made up of three plots together with the three buildings or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being on West side of Khetwady 3rd Street, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2009, 2010 and 2011 and New Nos. 9139, 9140, and 9141, Old Survey Nos. 704, 705 and 706, and New Survey Nos. 5410 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward Nos. 1771, 1770 and 1769, Street Nos. 30, 28 and 26, containing by admeasurement in the aggregate 835 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the Khetwady 3rd Street, on or towards the West partly by the oart of Harrivallabdas Balgowandas, and partly by the property of the late Hormusji Ratanji Batliwalla, on or towards the North by the property of Balkrishna Wassudevji and on or towards the South by the property of Nusserwanji Muncherji Patel. The said property is within about sixty feet of Sandhurst Road, next to Sanghvi Building and has a frontage 120 feet and on one side commands the view of Sandhurst Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Khunderao Laud and Mehta, at their Office at 29, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

Private offers for the purchase of the said property may also be made in writing to the Undersigned or to Messrs. Khunderao Laud and Mehta, up to 4 p.m. on the day previous to the Sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 7th Sept., 1918.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES GAGRAPAT GRAHAMS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 7th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.)) Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Nagindas Vijbhukhandas at his shop at Dadar gully Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Seth Lalji Anandji:—

10 bales each 80 pieces Gagrapat Grahams 34 inches & 32 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 21 BALES GINS OF PEARL CURRIMBHOY CRESCENT AND FAZULBHOY MILLS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 7th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25 Medows Street, Fort by order of Sha Chotalal Manmohandas and on account and at the risk of Messrs. B. Mansing & Co.:—

21 bales each 60 pieces Gins of Pearl, Currimbhoy Crescent and Fazulbhoy Mills of different numbers.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 7th September 1918.

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26, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHINGS, BLANKETS, HOOP IRON, ETC.

Under instructions from the Superintendent Army Clothing Factory, Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of September, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Army Clothing Factory, opposite the Old Colaba Railway Station, in the compound of Old Gun Carriage Factory, Colaba.

A lot of unserviceable clothings, blankets, hoop iron, etc.

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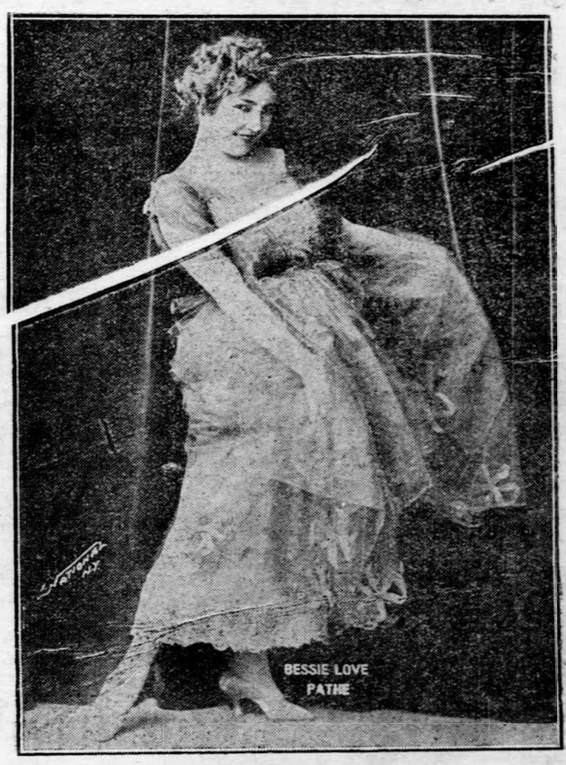

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A WEEKLY REVIEW

The Indian currency system and an anti-Indian financial organ of London—Unsound arguments, appeals to prejudice and Prussian methods—Gold movements and India's economic policy—Currency reform in China and the theorists—Abnormal profits and an incompetent finance minister.

The Indian Currency System and an anti-Indian Financial Organ.

Commenting on the apologetic reply of Mr. Montagu to Mr. Gwynne's question about the coinage of gold in India, the "Financial News" of London urges the abandonment of the present bimetallic experiment in India and a reversion to the monometallic silver standard. The journal says that the future annual output of gold will only render £50 millions available for currency purposes, that India draws her large favourable balance of trade always in gold and silver, that as gold prices have doubled since the war India will draw two gold sovereigns where she drew formerly one, that for many years after peace is declared India is likely to be a trade creditor on balance for at least thirty-five million pounds sterling after paying home charges of twenty-five millions. Therefore the paper thinks that the enormous movement of gold to India will deprive the vast mass of our paper money of any hope of our convertibility and that perseverance with the gold standard in India is a sign of death warrant of the gold standard in the West.

Unsound Argumentsf, Appeals to Prejudice and Prussian Methods

These few sentences, divested of their absurdities, inaccurate statements, untenable and dishonest appeals to the passion and prejudice of Western nations, amount to this: namely, that India is to be coerced to change her present abnormal and monstrous gold exchange standard, which the journal is not honest enough to so call, but persists in misnaming gold standard and bimetalism, into a silver monometallic system. There is no effort to demonstrate that the change is called for in the real or fancied interests of India. The appeal is openly made that because the present system of Government is a despotism controlled from and run in the interests of England, full advantage should be ruthlessly taken of such a position to force a currency system, that the world has discarded, on India,—the cattle farm of England,—because certain British financial cliques in London think that India should be the plantation of England till doomsday. We would draw the attention of all who talk of the high purposes underlying the present war, to this naked and unashamed assertion of a leading London financial organ of Prussian type that India should be compelled to adopt whatever currency system certain financial cliques choose to decide without any reference to Indian conditions and requirements.

Gold Movements and India's Economic Policy.

The game of the anti-Indian financial interests in England, which this paper and Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. worthily represent, is a deep subtle, and cunning one. Arguments, sound or unsound, misrepresentations, dishonest advocacy, falsehoods, discarded shibboleths, are all regarded as legitimate weapons to be used to oppose any sound scheme of Indian currency reform. Let us consider the abovementioned paragraph. The paper first of all asserts that in future only £50 millions of gold will be available for the currency purposes of the world. No argument is advanced in support of this estimate, which after all is merely a guess. Then India is represented as being the only country in the world guilty of the sins of possessing a favourable balance of trade and drawing such a balance in gold. We have not, up till now, come across a statement that it is criminal to draw the trade balance of a country in gold. If India is a sinner she is so in company with other countries, such as, the United States, Japan, Canada, Spain, Egypt, Argentina, etc. It is nothing but sheer dishonesty to raise the cry of India draining the gold supply of the West, when no adverse comment is made when all the rest of the world is freely drawing gold. The truth is that gold flows either as commodity for use in the arts or as money in settlement of trade balances. This being so, it is open to any country to get gold by paying for it. The idea of making one country pay for another country's benefit in an unfair manner is an idea that will not be tolerated any longer anywhere, and least of all by India in the British Empire. Gold movement to India has nothing to do with the convertibility of the European note issue, for the simple reason that England controls the gold movements and can handle as much gold as she is willing to pay for and acquire. To say that perseverance with the gold standard in India is a sign of the death warrant of the gold standard in the West is nothing, but a hypocritical and sheer false cry appealing to European prejudice against things Eastern. The time has come when Indian economic policy, whether with regard to currency, or tariff, industrial expansion, banking, or finance, or railways, should be decided in the interests of the Indian people and the opposition of vested interests should be swept away.

Currency Reform in China and the Monetory Theorists.

One of the chief arguments of the currency theorists who have been advocating the gold standard for the Western countries, and the gold exchange standard for the Eastern countries, is that China, the most populous and important country in the Orient, has been on a silver basis and is permanently wedded to the silver standard. This argument is unsound and is opposed to facts. Chinese politicians and writers have been opposing the gold exchange system that the creditor countries of the West have been forcing on the Chinaman against his will. The Chinese Government has decided that this dictation of the European nations must cease once and for all, and has taken in hand the subject of currency reform in right earnest. The Currency Bureau in China has arranged for the issue of gold notes as a preliminary to the adoption of the gold standard, and the Government is negotiating with Japanese bankers for a large loan to place her currency system on a sound and stable basis.

Abnormal profits and an Incompetent Finance Minister.

Profiteering is proceeding to an alarming extent and notwithstanding breaches of the peace in the form of dacoities and open looting in several parts of the country, the Government still persists in the policy of refusing to touch the pockets of the profiteers. Financial justice is denied to the people of this country by a finance minister, whose incompetence to deal with the situation is heightened by a *scandalous flouting of all accepted principles of peace and war finance*. The arch bureaucrat, in whose hands the financial direction of this unfortunate country has been vested, takes as his model the French finance minister of the pre-revolutionary epoch and has violated every canon of finance embodied in the tax systems of the advanced countries like England, Germany, France, United States, Canada and Australia, India, the museum of anaomalies and antiquities, political, economic, and financial, thanks to a bureaucratic despotism run in the name of democratic England, remains the only important country where there is no excess profits tax on the statute book. It was a mistake that Sir William Meyer became our finance minister, and the sooner he leaves this country the better. It should be made perfectly clear that Sir James Meston is to be the last civilian finance member. Though Sir James is not of the same kidney as regards financial attainments and views as the present incumbent, the people of India through their representatives should see to it that the finances of this country are not conducted on antiquarian and plantation lines. It is high time that a vote of censure should be passed for the many sins of omission and commission of Sir William Meyer, whose decision in the case of tea planters is nothing but adding insult to injury. It is up to the stalwarts in the Legislative Council to deal with this incompetent member and expose his financial maladministration.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

	New York Sept. 3rd.	
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	21,000	New York 3rd August missing. Have cabled for repetition.
" Exports to Great Britain	—	
" " to Continent	—	
Futures at New York Oct.	36.15	
" " Jan.	35.45	
" " Mar.	35.30	
Spot Cotton at New York	38.20	
" " Orleans	34.60	
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	34.45	
" " Jan.	34.50	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 6.

On the 28th ultimo the October position in New York stood at 35.25. Before the publication of the Bureau Report, and prior to the closing of the New York market for two days for holidays (viz. 31st ultimo and 2nd instant), there was a drop of 75 points to 34.50. After the publication of the Report, which was bullish, the market advanced to 36.15 i.e. 165 points, so on the week the advance is 90 points. The latest cable to hand is the New York close of Tuesday, as above. The Bureau Report, full particular of which we published during the week, is decidedly bullish. The markets in America will depend entirely on the weather from now onwards.

In the local market we have again seen some wide fluctuations during the week, particularly in New Crop. Fine Broach September has varied from Rs. 916 to Rs. 935. There is a fair fight between bulls and bears for the September settlement. The official rates rule considerably below the market prices, and it remains to be seen how the settlement will end. As we have said before, it is better to be out of the market for September Broach. The quotation this morning was Rs. 926.

In New Crop Fully Good Broach April-May there was a sharp drop between Saturday and Monday last from Rs. 958 to Rs. 912. It then advanced to Rs. 930, but on Tuesday again touched Rs. 912. On Wednesday business was done at Rs. 948. Yesterday, being a holiday the market was open only for a short time and rates were Rs. 945 to Rs. 941. This morning the quotation was Rs. 932. Numerous minor fluctuations occurred between the above rates, and a fair business has been done as the market is now getting into the sewing for New Crop. In Fully Good Bengal December-January transactions have been made, but on a much smaller scale, and as a rule there have been more sellers than buyers of this description. From Rs. 830 the price declined to Rs. 775, and was this morning Rs. 785. There have been sellers of Fine Oomras December-January, but we have not heard of actual business. The Cotton Contract Committee is now quoting daily for Fully Good Broach April-May, and Fully Good Bengal December-January. Our opinion regarding the future of the market is unchanged, and we think New Broach is a purchase in all easy markets and on declines.

For ready cotton there has been a fair enquiry, and in addition to high class lots and stapled styles, Muthias have changed hands at good prices. The stock of unsold cotton is very moderate, and many holders are still firm in their ideas as to higher prices shortly.

Though reports of the crop from the Berars, Central Provinces, Khandeish and Broach are still favourable, more rain is now required in some cases urgently. It is to be hoped that the September rains in these places will be good. Crop accounts from the United Provinces and the Punjab are slightly more favourable owing to the recent rains. Kathiawar is urgently in need of rain, and crop reports are discouraging.

Owing to the War Loan Meeting at colaba the Marwari Bazaar closed at 4 p.m. to-day.

QUOTATIONS 4 P. M.

Fine Broach	Sept.	Rs.	922
Good Sawginned Dharwar	"	"	820
" M. G. Coompta	"	"	855
" " Westerns	"	"	900

NEW CROP.

Fully Good Broach	April/May 1919	Rs.	920

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

The Rooms were closed this afternoon owing to the War Loan Meeting.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous seasons:—

Growths	For week ending 5th Sept. 1918.	Total to date since September 1st. 1918.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	223	220	445
Central India	66	66	632
Barsee and Nuggur	13	13	—
Hyderabad Gaoraai	Nil	Nil	3
Bezar	111	111	Nil
Central Provinces	42	42	245
Total Comras	452	452	1,375
Dholleras	2,438	2,438	726
Broach	Nil	Nil	Nil
Compta and Dharwar	8,713	8,713	3,8 7
Westerns-Northerns	4,152	4,152	2,099
Bengals { N.W.Province	86	86	820
Bengals { Rajputana	33	33	573
Sind, Punjab	359	359	396
Cocanada	246	246	645
Persian	3	3	Nil
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	1,327	1,327	Nil
American	Nil	Nil	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	491	491	211
Total	18,301	18,301	10,821

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 17th Aug. 1918	60,687
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 17th Aug. 1918	61,081

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January to 5th September as compared with last year:—

	Since 1st Jan. 1918.	Same period 1917.
Wheat	4,110,913	6,568,032
Linseed	1,749 760	1,998,673
Rape, & Co.	134.261	282,294
Gingellyseed	46.054	662 332
Poppyseed	59 429	65,005
Groundnuts	414.719	1,766,028
Castorseed	1,411,468	1,010,195
Rice	5,957,478	5,843,736
Myrabollams	408,222	291 968
Cottonseed	447 467	403,932
Mowraseed	2,913	7,465
Gram	1 281,921	750,*78
Jowar	204,060	268,377
Maize	20,008	9,212
Barley	554,952	429,918

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Sept. 6.

BULLION.

Bar gold has been steady and it closed at Rs. 30-15-0.

Bar Gold Rs. 30-15.

Silver Ready ex-duty. Rs. 110-10.

EXCHANGE.

The conditions in the Exchange Market are unchanged.

T.T. on London 1/5 31/32.

D.D. on London 1/6 1/16.

Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 13/32.

D. D. on France Fr. 194½.

Credit 3Msd/a Fr. 205½.

T. T. on Japan Rs. 150¼.

60 D/st Japan Rs. 144¼.

D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 242¼.

D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 342.

D. D. on Singapore Rs. 156.

D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—

5 per cent.—War Loan 1929-47, 88.

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22, 98¼.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.

4 per cent. Terminable Loan 98.

3½ per cent. Paper 71.

4½ per cent. Port Trust Long Dated due 1936. 89.

4 per cent. Port Trust Long Dated 79.

4 per cent. Municipal Long Dated 78.

4 per cent. Municipal Short Dated 96.

4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long Dated 77.

4 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91.

4 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 96½.

The following are the Bank rates:—

Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.

Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.

Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

There is hardly anything worth chronicling by this opportunity, the market being closed for the greater part of the week, owing partly to Hindu holidays and partly to the September settlement through which the market has been passing and which is an abnormally heavy one—there being no less than 55,000 transfers for negotiation. Transactions have been on a considerably restricted scale, and the position of prices reveals a shrinkage of some importance, especially in mill shares.

The tone of the market is anything but robust; and although the situation of the mill industry is inherently sound with a glorious future in store, investors prefer the policy of aloofness in view of (i) the apprehension entertained regarding the possibility of a fresh taxation and (ii) the measures now in contemplation for the controlling of local cloth. A feeling of uncertainty has thus been engendered, and until something definite transpires regarding these two moot problems, which constitute the burning commercial topics of the city, dealers cannot be expected to operate on the share bazaar with confidence.

The market is closed for the next five days and re-opens on the 12th instant.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2630, Swan 920 x. d. Standard 2035 x. d. Simplex 935 x. d., Sholapur 11,000, Sharpurji 147-8, Pearls 725, New Great 447-8, Morarji 5,000, M. Petit 2,850 x. d., Madhowji 2,730, Luxmi Cotton 2,100, Kohinoor 1,745 x.d., Kastoorchand 1,500, Ind. Malwa 390, Ind. Bleaching 200, Finlay 670 x. d., Fazulbhoy 915, David 610 x.d., Currimbhoy 435, Crescent 305, Colaba 1,635, Coorla 1,100, Century 560, Cen. India 2,880, Bombay United 1,185 x. d., Bombay Dyeing 1,565 x. d., Advance 1,700, Tata Mill 1,035, Vishnu 1,080, Bundi 27, Cen. Mining 39-8, Ind. Cement 370, Katni Ord 262-8 x. d., Katni Defd. 1,460 x. d., Shivrajpur 42, Tata Ord. 302-8, Tata New Ord. 112-8 p. Tata Old Defd 1,570, Alcocks 825, Bombay-Burma 780, Bombay Tramway 427-8, Bombay Steam 392-8, and Tata Hydro 1,325.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,634, Swan 930 x.d., Standard 2,040, Simplex 940 x.d., Shapurji 147-8, Pearls 730, New Greats 450, M. Petit 2,900 x.d., Madhowji 2,725, Kohinoor 1,735, Kastoorchand 1,545, Indore 397-8, Ind. Bleaching 200, Finlay 672-8, x.d., Fazulbhoy 920, David 612-8, Currimbhoy 435, Crescent 305, Century 522-8 x.d., Cen. India 2,880, Bombay United 1,187-8, Bombay Dyeing 1,560, Bundi 27, Cen. Mining 39, Ind. Cement 370, Katni Ord. 262-8, Katni Defd. 1,460, Shivrajpur 42, Tata Ord 302-8, Tata Defd. 1,567-8, Tata New Ord 115, Tata New Defd. 610, Alcocks 825, Bombay-Burma 762-8, Bombay Tramway 420, Bombay Steam 392-8, Tata Hydro 1,325.

FINANCE.

Banks continue to finance as much as possible goods of national importance without cover. The Bank of Bombay cash balance is Rs. 64-26 lakhs up. The Bank rates are unchanged.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 6.

Our market ruled steadier during the week with good demand and with small stocks of good sugar prices for ready sugars have been increased by 2 to 4 annas per cwt. all round. There is better demand for Bold grains sugar for Persian Gulf and China crystals have been sold at Rs. 34 to Rs. 36 per cwt and Cossipore Sugar at Rs. 29 per cwt. About 2,000 tons of White Java has been imported from Madras during the week. Calcutta and Karachi markets are strong with good enquiry. Jaya Market is firm without any business doing, but it is reported that s. s. Ombilion will load for Bombay and Karachi this month. Mauritius telegram report a steamer available for September-October shipment but so far no business his resulted.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 20-2-0 is equal to 26s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 25,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 16-12-0 is equal to 21s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 12,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 20-4-0 is equal to 26s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 5,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-12-0 to Rs. 19-4-0 stocks 85,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 16-8-0 to Rs. 18-0-0- stocks 20,000 bags.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has been irregular during the past week, some styles having advanced in value whereas others have experienced a set back. The retail demand has been very poor, but inter-merchant transactions are still going on, resulting in a heavy advance being established in the current rates. Deliveries of goods have been eagerly pressed by the sellers, for fear of the goods being thrown on their shoulders, if the buyers fail to perform their part of the contract; but as soon as the buyers receive the notice to take delivery of the goods with an intimation that otherwise the contract would be considered as cancelled, they atonce comply with the request and pay for the packages and store them up in their godowns. Large quantities of cloth are stocked by middlemen with the object of making handsome profits later on. Such cornering has not been confined to dealers in the bazaar, but outsiders have also been attracted by the large profits that are being made and have speculated on a large scale. The measures adopted by the Government being partial will not have the desired effect and will fail to meet the situation unless immediate action is taken to deal with all piece-goods whether imported from abroad or made in India. The abnormally high prices of cloth are causing considerable hardship to the consumers. Speculation must be checked and cornering must be stopped before any relief can be obtained. Government should issue licenses for bona-fide cloth merchants who should not be allowed to keep in stock more than a certain number of packages of a particular kind whether country-made or imported, and this will have the effect of releasing a fair lot, that remains over the limit fixed, for the early use of the actual consumers. Railway booking restrictions should also be immediately removed to ensure regular supplies of cloth at the up-country markets.

The Manchester Market has remained firm, but fresh business has been possible in such styles that have come up to the level of the replacing cost. Some qualities of 44 inches fine Dhooties have been quoted at prices which are even lower than the abnormally high rates current here. The labour difficulty has again been experienced on the other side, and a strike of men employed in the cotton spinning industry is threatened. The men have demanded the continuance of the rate system and also payment for unemployment owing to the restriction of the number of spindles running. A general representative meeting has been called for the 7th instant.

GREYS

In Manchester Grey Goods a weaker tendency has prevailed in sympathy with the decline in prices of cloths made at the local Mills 39 inches Red End Grey Shirtings of 16 by 12 counts have declined by ten annas per piece. 41 inches Shirtings shew a reduction in value of eight annas per piece. Grey Jaconets No. 18 have been easier owing to forced sales made by weak holders. Some parcels have been received here from upcountry dealers, who wish to take advantage of the high prices ruling in this market. Grey Drills have not shewn any change.

Local Mill Cloths have ruled quiet and values have remained in favour of buyers.

Japanese Grey Goods have not attracted much attention during the week, and prices have hardly shewn any alteration.

WHITES.

In White Goods an upward trend of prices has been noticeable all round. There has been a brisk demand for 46 and 48 inches by 18 yards Karachi Nainsooks in which an increase of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per piece has been established within the week, but the transactions have been made amongst the dealers in the bazaar and not with bonafide consumers. Wide width Mulls have also attracted a good deal of attention of buyers. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls have remained steady at Rs. 13-8, but forward sales are reported to have been made at Rs. 14. 36 inches by 20 yards Fine Mulls have fetched good value. 27 inches Green End Mulls have appreciated by eight annas per piece. 27 inches Nainsooks 16 by 15 to 16 by 15 have receded in price by two annas per piece. 34 inches by 18 yards Standard Nainsooks of Grahams have been in better request and the rates have jumped up by eighteen annas per piece. Medium qualities of White Shirtings worth from Rs. 17 to Rs. 25 per piece have shewn an increase of Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per piece during the last month.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Parl No. 2000	18×37½/8		22 0 0
" " 100000	45×37½/9		28 0 0
Florence's No. 1905	40×36		----
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/2		----
Dalhurst's Ruree" No. 3	20×36½		27 8 0
" "B.B.B."	22×36½		32 8 0
Grey dressels—			
Ralli's No 18	46×28		13 6 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	60×46		36 0 0
Ralli's Muslin, No. 496	25×39		22 8 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42		38 0 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	36×46		42 0 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000	27×15		5 12 0
" No. 1900	27×13		4 13 0
" No. 39020 T.B.	35×52		11 0 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8838	28×13		6 10 0
" 50000	34×13		11 2 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	36×20		----
Ritchie's 8500/4510-6520	32×12		5 4 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6	41×13		13 0 0
" " 60	46×13		14 0 0
" " 600	54×13		17 0 0
" " 6000	66×13		21 0 0
" " 88	63×26		13 8 0
" " 818	30×28		12 4 0
Ritchie's No. 275	50×13		----
" " 615	50×13		10 0 0
" " 60200	49×13		9 0 0
" " 1250	27×13		----
Greaves' No. 5000	27×13		5 8 0
Graham's No. 148	34×13		11 12 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—			
No. 55000	44×28		17 0 0
No. 100	"		28 8 0
No. 180	"		28 8 0
No 2000	"		28 8 0
No. 250	"		22 8 0
Nos. 2200/2300	"		----
No. 7200	"		27 0 0
No. 8900	"		34 0 0
No. 4100	"		32 0 0
No. 5150	"		23 0 0
No. 8000	38×38		24 0 0
No. 866	"		22 0 0
No. 181	33×38		----
No. 193	36×38		----
GREY SHEETINGS—			
9 Dragons	36×30		18 10 3
"C" Quality	36×30		18 0 0
"Boodh Dev."	36×30		----
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant	29×46		30 8 0

CURRENT BANK RATES

England	5	per cent.	Apr. 3, 1915
France	5	per cent.	Aug. 29, 1914
Germany	5	per cent.	Dec. 22, 1915
Russia	6	per cent.	July 25, 1918
Italy	5	per cent.	Nov. 11, 1918
Netherlands	4½	per cent.	July 1, 1918
Belgium	5	per cent.	Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent.	April 10, 1914
Sweden	6½	per cent.	Jan. 31, 1918
Spain	4½	per cent.	Oct. 28, 1914
India (Bombay)	5	per cent.	May 23, 1918
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Prayer Meetings for War.—"English", United Free Church, Waudby Road. "Marathi", Hume Memorial Church, Byculla. "Gujarati". Methodist Episcopal Church, Byculla.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18.
Poona Pageant and Fete.
THURSDAY, Sept. 19.
Poona Pageant and Fete.

AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: Cinema at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior: Frawley Co. at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-4 8-45 and 10-15.
Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-4 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

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BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Rv., Bn., (I.D.F.) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening commencing at 6-15 p.m.

LECTURE AT SION.

Dr. Sawarker will deliver a lecture in Marathi at Sion, Luxmibag, on Monday next at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.), on "Religious Duties" before Sarwajanik Ganpati.

THE PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi will conduct the weekly Divine service in the Local Prarthana Mandir to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m.

INSTITUTO LUSO INDIANO.

The annual general meeting of the members of this Instituto will be held in its Hall, Girgaum Road, to-morrow, at 6-15 p.m. Members are requested to be present.

NANDKOOVERBA ZENANA HOSPITAL.

The total number of patients treated in the above Hospital was 4,013. The daily average of patients was 129. Operations performed were 4 and labour cases nil.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special and Common Jury who are summoned for the ensuing Criminal Sessions, are required to attend at the High Court on Thursday, the 12th September, 1918, at 10-30 a.m. instead of on Tuesday, the 10th instant.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will, as usual meet, under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S.T.). It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole.

JENABAI ORPHANAGE UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage Young Boys Union will be held to-morrow at 10-30 (B.T.), when Mr. Umar Fakir Mahomed will deliver a lecture on "Friendship" Mr. Usman Hasan Japanwala will preside.

GANESHA LODGE T. S.

At the weekly meeting of the above Society, Mr. G. B. Vaidya will give a public discourse in Marathi on Shreedhar Swami's "Harivipaya" to-morrow at 5 p.m. at Vaidya Brothers' Hall, 6 Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar.

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NEW ALHAMBRA.

A rare opportunity is offered by the management of the New Alhambra Cinema from to-night, when two grand and popular serials entitled "The Shielding Shadow" and "The Exploits of Elaine" will be screened. The fame of both the serials is too well known to require any special mention. "Shielding Shadow" will feature the renowned actress Grace Ormond and the beautiful Pearl White will be seen gracing "The Exploits of Elaine." Both the serials are full of complicated secrets and complex events.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

"The Lad and the Lion," showing this week at the New Alexandra, is the latest picture of its kind issued by the world famous Selig Company, and is looked upon as one of the best animal pictures it has yet produced. In animal interest this film must knock many others. Vivian Reed, the 'Girl with the Million Dollar Smile," plays the lead whilst Will Machin is the "lad." The lion is just himself. Robinson Crusoe rediviv us, young Blankinton, the "lad" is shipwrecked on the African coast in company with a lion that he has befriended on a derelict ship. He has lost his memory by the way. Into his life comes Nakhla, a beautiful girl. Another loves her, but she is adamant. She meets the lad, and of course a love affair develops giving rise to many interesting complications.

WEST END CINEMA.

The West End Cinema have been fortunate in securing for their special Navroze week, commencing to-day a splendid Super-Production entitled "The Whip," an attention rivetting story in 8 parts. "The Whip" was originally produced at the Drury Lane Theatre, where it made a grand success. Packed with wholesome excitement and interest from the beginning to the end of its 8,000 feet, this Melodrama includes such scenes of Racing, Hunting, Riding and Horse-jumping as have never before been presented. The vastness of the drama has been increased by the resources of the present-day Cinema science and the gigantic train wreck, in which a whole train is smashed into bits at a huge cost and other sensational scenes go to make up the play of tremendous quality.

MAJESTIC.

The Majestic presents during this week Jewel's brightest jewel, Man Without a Country, an appealing patriotic drama in six parts. It is the story of a wealthy New York Citizen, a pacifist and a member of a peace organization whose motto is "peace at any price no matter what the provocation may be." When the great war broke out his sneers at the Colours created enemies. One of his father's old friends came to see him one evening and brought him a book which contained the story of an officer who, like himself had condemned his country. As he was perusing the book that night the goddess of liberty appeared before him and informed him that in his last birth he was the same officer. He was then led through the tragic phases of that unhappy officer's life. On his regaining consciousness he threw off his "peace button" and put his services at the disposal of his country.

IMPERIAL.

A very unique and interesting programme is offered by the Imperial this week; the first item being a beautifully coloured travel film on Clermont-France. Next comes Pathe's Pictorial, a new publication which will prove of great educational value. This Pictorial will be published in future weekly same as Pathe's Gazette, and will contain a series of most useful information on different arts and trades. It should be seen by all Cine-lovers.

The 10th Episode of the "Hidden Hand" bears the sensational title of "The Cogs of Death" and fully justifies it. The "Hidden Hand" comes back to life by the application of a special electric apparatus. Doris is lured on to a Railway Bridge where she is surrounded by the agents of the "Hidden Hand." She leaps from the bridge and lands in a car of the train passing below. The car is switched to a siding and Doris is dumped into a coal-bucket which revolves on an endless chain. Unconscious, she is in danger of being ground to death by the Cogs which run the bucket-chain, when the episode closes. A Comedy entitled the "Hay Box" is provided by the Parisian Stars and will be found very amusing.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY CIRCLE.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Literary Circle Mr. Moreshwar Vinayek Pradhan, will give an address on Sunday the 8th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the hall of the late Mr. Shamrao Pandurang Velkar, Dady Shet Agiary Road.

MR. JINARAJADASA'S LECTURE.

Mr. C. Jinarajadas will lecture in English at the Hall of Morarji Goculdas, Cavel Street, Kalbadevi this evening at 6-30 p.m. on "Theosophy and Reconstruction in the field of National and International Life." The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

SHIKSHANONNATI MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the above Mandal Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay will deliver a public lecture to-day at 6 p.m., (S.T.) in the Hira Baug Hall C. P. Tank on "Education among the Masses" when Dr. Kashibai Nowrange will preside. Special accommodation will be made for ladies.

HIND AGRICULTURE ADVANCING SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of The Hind Agriculture Advancing Society, a public meeting will be held to-morrow at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the Society's hall, Ramnavmi Building, (Kathabazar) Mandvi, when Mr. Mowji Govindjee Sheth will deliver a lecture on "Relation between Agriculture and Commerce." Mr. Dharamsey Bhowanjee Harbham will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Mr. J. J. Vimadalal, will deliver a lecture on "The Law of Happiness" to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum when Mr. Krishnalal M. Javeri, Ag. Chief Judge of Small Causes Court, will preside. The Senior Class will be conducted by Prof. P. A. Wadia to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the same place when he will expound Plato's Republic. The Junior Class will be conducted by Dr. P. N. Daruwala on the same day and at the same time at the Headquarters when he will expound Tennyson's Enoch Arden.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

CONCESSIONS TO I. D. F. STUDENTS. CONSIDERED.

A meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University was held yesterday evening in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Mr. C. H. Setalwad, the Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

The Vice-Chancellor having appointed the day as a graduation day, the degrees of the L. M. & S., B.Ag., B.E., M.B.B.S., B.Sc., B.A. and LL.B., were conferred on candidates before other business was taken up.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Syndicate for the ensuing year: Dr. N. F. Surveyor, Sir Narayan G. Chandavarker, Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan and Dr. R. N. Ranina.

The Senate then considered the question of concessions to members of the Indian Defence Force, who failed in one subject at a University examination.

Professor A. C. L. Wilkinson moved as recommended by the Syndicate:—

(a) That the words "or engaged in other military duties" be *added* after the word "training" in line 13, page 1 of the Addenda and Corrigenda, current University Calendar.

(b) That the following Chapter be *added* at the end of the General Regulations of the University:—

"XXII.—CONCESSIONS TO STUDENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

162. The Syndicate is authorized, on the recommendation of the Principals of Colleges, to deal with cases among Indian Defence Force students who fail in one subject only at any University Examination, except an Examination for Honours or a Master's or Doctor's degree, according to the merits of each case, in the following manner:

The Syndicate may permit a re-examination in the subject in which the candidate has failed; such re-examination shall be at any of the ordinary University Examinations, but within a period of two years after the failure.

Candidates who are required to appear for re-examination, may be allowed to join the next higher class, but will not be declared to have passed the next higher Examination unless they have passed in the subject in which they have to be re-examined.

This Regulation will have retrospective effect for the Examinations of 1918."

Dr. N. A. F. Moos moved an amendment, and as amended the motion ran as follows:—

That the following Chapter be *added* at the end of the General Regulations of the University:—

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Such candidates who may be permitted by the Syndicate under the above Regulation to appear for re-examination in a subject or subjects in which they have failed, may be allowed to join the next higher College class pending such re-examination which shall be held before the next ordinary University Examinations are due.

No candidate, however, who appears for such re-examination will be declared to have passed the next higher examination unless he has passed in the subject or subjects in which he has to be re-examined.

This Regulation will have retrospective effect for the Examinations of 1918."

Lieut.-Colonel A. Street seconded.

The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye moved that the matter be referred back to the Syndicate.

Dr. A. Viegas seconded.

The Senate adjourned, however, without coming to any decision, to 20th September.

KANARA G. S. B. I. AND E. SOCIETY.

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the Kanara Goud-Saraswat Brahmin Industrial and Education Society will be held to-morrow, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), in the Hall of Mr. Gopal S. Muzumdar, New Bhatwadi Road, Girgaum, when the following business will be transacted:—(a) to receive and adopt the report and the balance sheet for the year ended 31st May 1918; (b) to elect office-bearers for the current year; and (c) such other business as may be duly brought forward with the permission of the President.

ATTEMPTING TO CHEAT MUNICIPALITY.

Before Mr. Frank Oliviera at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Chapman charged Kamlabai and her husband Shambhu Bhiva with attempting to cheat the Bombay Municipality on the 17th April last. The prosecution case was that the first accused sent a petition to the Assistant Auditor, Bombay Municipality, claiming that she was the daughter of one Appa who had died, and claiming the arrears of his wages, amounting to about Rs. 18-1-0. She also stated that the second accused had paid for the funeral expenses of the deceased and was his cousin.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and were sentenced each to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

FIRE IN DHARAMSI STREET.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in a two-storied house in Dharamsi Street; the upper floor of the house was used for residential quarters, and the ground floor was used for a shop, where some thirty casks of sweet and cocoanut oil were stored and belonged to one Shivji Keshowji. The persons residing upstairs all escaped unscathed, and the fire was put out by the Municipal fire engines in half-an-hour's time. The cause of the fire is unknown and the damage is estimated at about Rs. 1,400.

A Bangalore message says:—A fatal accident occurred to Captain W. D. Ward of Hampshires on Sept. 4 evening as the result of a collision between the motor cycle he was riding and a tonga. It would appear that the shaft of the tonga pierced into the Captain's body and he died on the spot.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

BOMBAY GYM. V. EMBARKATION MEDS.

Interest in Association football will naturally increase from next week when the Army Branch Y. M. C. A. Football League opens. There are ten teams taking part in the League, Staffs, R. G. A., Colaba Hospital, Cumballa Hospital, Parel Enteric Depot, Mechanical Transport, Embarkation Medical Staff, Bombay Gymkhana, Grant Medical College, and Y. M. C. A. As two matches each night will be played the League should be completed in less than five weeks. The first matches will be played on the Oval and the Cooperage on Monday.

Two of the entered teams had a practice game last evening. Bombay Gymkhana receiving the Embarkation Medicals on the Marine Lines ground and a pointless draw resulted. The Embarkation Medicals did not have a full team out, and the Gymkhana were only fully represented at half, back and in goal. The Medicals were very much quicker than the Gymkhana and attacked sharply with much frequency only to find Laidlaw and Sproule in their best form and when it came to direct shooting by the Medicals, Mole was fully alone to every emergency and two or three very close things occurred which demanded something more than ordinary goal-keeping ability. At the other end although attacks were not so determined, Connelly did not have an idle time by any means. It was an interesting game if not a clever exhibition of the best kind of Association football. The elevens were:—

Bombay Gymkhana.—Mole; Sproule and Laidlaw; Cheminais, Fox and Bradbury; Aspenwall, McGrath, Metham, Hicks and Lucas.

Embarkation Medicals.—Connelly; Jones and Ashton; McEvoy, Trenan, Baird; Bell, Power, Hall, Cree and Swinn.

Referee.—J. G. Johnson.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

MAHOMEDAN ELEVEN.

The following have been selected to play for the Mahomedans against the Parsis in the second match of the Quadrangular Cricket Tournament to be held at Poona on the 12th, 13th and 14th instant:—

(1) Mirza Yusuf Beg (Poona) Captain.
(2) Mr. Abdus Salam (Sialkote).
(3) Mr. A. K. Tambuwala (Bombay).
(4) Mr. A. E. Botawala (Rander).
(5) Mr. Ferozuddin (Rawalpindi).
(6) Mr. Ferozekhan (Kashmere).
(7) Mr. Fakir Mahomed Khan (Raipur).
(8) Mr. M. Maslehuddin (Amritsar).
(9) Mr. P. B. Irfani (Bombay).
(10) Syed Nazir Hussein (Amritsar).
(11) Syed Ibrahim (Bombay).

COTTON CLEARING HOUSE FORMS.

The following Press Note, dated September 2, is issued by the Chairman, Cotton Contracts Committee:—

It has already been notified that the first settlement of new crop contracts will take place on September 18th. Prices for the settlements will be fixed on the 13th. The following Clearing House Forms are now ready for issue on application to the office of the Cotton Contract's Committee at 123, Esplanade Road:—

(1) Settlement Statements Price Rs. 3 per book of 100.
(2) Cash vouchers (Form 2). Price Rs. 1-4-0 per book of 200.
(3) Balance Sheets, Price Rs. 2-0-0 per book of 100.
(4) Bank of Bombay Pay in Slips.

There are also on sale at annas 8 per copy tables for calculating interest Calendars showing payment days, holidays, etc., will be issued free to members, and to non-members at annas 2 a copy.

It is requested that members and Brokers will promptly notify to the Secretary any change of address, as it is intended to publish periodically an up-to-date list of Licensed Brokers and members, and Brokers are reminded that those who have not already done so must report for endorsement on their licenses the names of parties authorised to sign contracts do business on their behalf.

It seems necessary to remind Brokers that their license does not entitle them to enter into contracts as principals, unless they are also members of the Clearing House, for the reason that only members can make settlements on their open contracts through the Clearing House. Rule 106 of the Rules makes it clear that all contracts remain open even if they have been balanced by corresponding sales or purchases, unless or until they have appeared in one settlement statement exchanged between the parties, and differences, if any, paid thereon through the Clearing House.

Contracts between members and non-members are illegal, but a member may act as a commission agent on behalf of a non-member in which case he must pass a contract in his own name on behalf of his client and this contract is subject to all the rules of the Clearing House.

It is hoped that any members who require explanation regarding any doubtful point will call at the office of the Cotton Contracts Committee where they will be given any information they require.

A QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will any of your readers kindly enlighten me how to get rid of fleas? I have been living on a first flat of a house and the wooden floor is old with services where I used one dozen bottles of phenyle and have often burnt incence but to no effect. I shall feel thankful if any of your readers indicate some other means to destroy them.—Yours, etc.,

A. P. G.

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POONA RACES.

1ST MEETING (SECOND DAY.)

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 6.

The first race starts at 2-45 p.m.

THE AUTUMN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mazboot 9-5, All Silk 8-9, May Boy 8-6, Bandit 9-3, Birthday Clothes 8-5 Mary 7-13, William The Beau 9-2, Penny Pie 8-3, Margreen 7-11, Pantomime II 9-1, Dress 8-3, St. Bawn 7-9.

THE GALWAY PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Dorian 9-10, Claim A. 8-13, Landslip 7-8, Royal Band 9-8, Tommy Atkins 7-10, Loch D. 7-5, Sophie 9-7, Symptoms 7-8, Adelaide II 6-12.

THE MODERATE PLATE.—Division I. Distance 6 furlongs.

Ace of Hearts 9-5, Investment 8-3, Saood 7-12, Gazal 9-3, Ata Allah 8-2, Aceting 7-9, Bhookhri 9-3, Bayonet 8-2, Garland 7-9, Rare Find 7-9, Natal 8-9, Tit Bits 8-2, Resold 7-5, Mount Pleasant 8-4, Resident 8-0, Aladdin 7-4.

THE MODERATE PLATE.—Division II. Distance 6 furlongs.

Subeh Pasha 9-0, Second String 8-6, Royal Taj 8-4, Good Morning 8-12, Financier 8-5, Competition 7-11, Taj 8-12, Key Note 8-5, Sir Martin 7-7, Amity 8-7, Blue Garter 8-5, Boxer 7-7, Chatham 8-6, Shatra 8-4, Delhi 7-7.

THE AGA KHAN'S CUP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

One 9-0, Dark Legend 8-10, Helford 8-7, Magyar 9-0, Abonkir 8-11, Brendan 9-0, Fiz Yama 9-0, First Flier 8-7, Thunder 9-0.

THE POONA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Sampier 7-10, Patchy 7-4, Black Walnut 8-1, Verge 9-3, Forward III 7-10, Pastime 7-10, Radiant 8-1, Louviers d'Or 7-10.

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

White Silk 8-13, Money Gold 8-5, Sparrow Hawk 8-5, Balloon 8-2, Dartmoor 8-9, Collingwood 9-5, Nawabzada 8-9, Red Cross 9-1, Longboat 8-5.

THE ARAB PONY DERBY.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mandhi 8-12, Four Aces 8-12, Ace of Royal 9-2, Diamond King 8-5, Otherwise 8-1, Najdi 8-12, Dictate 8-12, Warminster 8-12, Ace of Hearts 8-8, Justice 8-4.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

THE AGA KHAN CUP.

Dark Legend	1
First Flier	2
Thunder	3

THE H. H. FIRST AGA KHAN COMMEMORATION PLATE.

White Silk	1
Long Boat	2
Red Cross	3
Sparrow Hawk	Fluke.

THE MODERATE PLATE. Division I.

Ata Allah	1
Natal	2
Mount Pleasant	3
Alladin	Fluke.

THE GALWAY PLATE.

Landslip	1
Adelaide or Tommy Aitkins	2

THE MODERATE PLATE. Division II.

Second String	1
Amity	2
Good Morning or Taj	3

THE POONA PLATE.

Forward III	1
Louvier d'Or	2
Patchy	3

THE ARAB PONY DERBY.

Ace of Royals	1
Four Aces	2
Justice	3

THE AUTUMN PLATE.

Penny Pie	1
Margreen	2
All Silk	3

KOLBHATWADI IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

A meeting of the owners of properties abutting on Girgaum Road, Princess Street, and Kalbadevi Road was held at 316, Princess Street on Tuesday at 5-45 p.m. (B. T.), for the consideration of the draft representation, *re* Kolbhatwadi Improvement Scheme, to be forwarded to the authorities concerned as per Resolution No. 2 passed at the meeting held on the 3rd August last.

The draft representation was approved and adopted with a few suggestions. Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar in the course of preliminary remarks said that the most surprising feature of this scheme was that in the name of the improvement of Kolbhatwadi slum area the Trust was availing itself of the splendid opportunity to acquire more than twice the area from the neighbouring locality which abutted on the three main thoroughfares like Girgaum Road, Princess Street and Kalbadevi Road and which neither formed part of the slum area nor was in any way insanitary or unhealthy, excluding altogether Jambulwadi locality which is in no way better than this. For what purpose they want to acquire it they all knew it very well. This was nothing short of confiscation of lands under the cover of the Act. This kind of operations of the Trust has realised the apprehensions the people held, at the time of the passing of the Improvement Trust Bill and as also expressed in their petition to Government forwarded by the public meeting convened by the Ratepayers' Association some time after the passing of the Bill under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Gokaldas K. Parekh to protest against the operations of the Trust in which leaders like Sir Dinshaw E. Wacha, late Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta and others took part, that the object of the Trust was to beautify the city and to alter the tenure from freeholds to leaseholds. Although assurances to the contrary had been given by Lord Sandhurst at the time of the passing of the Bill, people now had learnt from their experience that sincerity never existed in such assurances that they were merely given to win over the popular opposition in getting the Bill, which axected the interests of people in property and person, passed. Continuing, he said, that by the introduction of the 63½ per cent. rule in the Municipal Bylaws there was no possibility whatsoever of growing the present sanitary areas into slum areas, on the contrary the slum areas would automatically get improved by the new rule and he hoped that Government will not give its sanction to the present scheme if the Trust did not revise it, for the scheme was against the spirit of the Act.

Mrs. Shirinbai Kharsetji Parekh, Messrs. Valabhdas Kanji, Jethabhai Valjee and others also expressed the opinion that the acquisition of their properties in the manner it was done was nothing but a systematic way of looting them with a view to profiteering?.

After a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting terminated.

SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan (excluding subscriptions through Post Office), as known up to 6-30 p.m., on 6th September, 1918:—

Provinces:—

	Rs.
Bengal	14,97,57,800
Bombay	11,36,89,000
Madras	2,43,49,600
United Provinces	2,26,04,200
Punjab	2,21,43,000
Burma	1,26,21,900
Minor Administrations	1,04,30,400
Central Provinces	45,08,500
Bihar and Orissa	32,72,000
Assam	4,81,400
Native States:—	
Hyderabad	50,00,000
Baroda	30,00,000
Total.....Rs.	37,18,57,800

CALCUTTA'S WAR EFFORT.

LORD RONALDSHAY'S WARNING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

At the invitation of his Excellency Lord Ronaldshay a number of prominent merchants, European and Indian, and leading representatives of all sections of the communities assembled at the Government House with a view to give a fillup to the war loan during its last few days. His Excellency in the course of a speech said, "We do enjoy a little sporting rivalry with the sister presidency but it does not do to sit in the saddle and look round too soon (laughter). The Bombay people have a way of keeping something up their sleeves. I have heard it rumoured this afternoon, with what truth I cannot say, that during the last 24 hours Bombay had put on a spurt of one crore. If this is a foretaste of what they are going to do in the succeeding periods of 24 hours we shall not be able to talk much about sitting down in the saddle and looking round. We shall have to ride our best till we are well past the winning post."

Rs. 2,87,000 COLLECTED BY TANK.

The total collection from the Cotton Green, Colaba, by the "Tank" during Friday was Rs. 2,87,000. His Excellency Lord Willingdon was present for some time.

THE "TANK'S" MOVEMENTS.

To-day the Tank will move from the Cotton Green to Dhobi Talao.

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On Tuesday rest.

On Wednesday the 11th it will move along Princess Street across Girgaum Road and will stop opposite the Parsi Fire Temple.

HIGH RENTS IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept., 5.

At yesterday's meeting of the Calcutta Corporation, replying to a question asked by Mr. W. H. Phelps, about the raising of house rents by the owners, the chairman said:—I am aware that there has recently been a general rise of rents in Calcutta. The rate of rents is always subject to the law of supply and demand. I am not aware of any very great hardship in this respect. I understand that action has been taken in Bombay to restrict the increase of rents and that a rent (war restrictions) Bill is under consideration. The relationship between the landlord and the tenant is governed by contract and by the law of supply and demand. The municipal assessment does not protect him at any time. It must be remembered that the Bengal Tenancy Act refers to agricultural land in respect of which the tenant has acquired a right of occupancy which is not violable except under special circumstances. I notice that the committee in Bombay which considered the rent question is not in favour of the constitution of any special fair rent courts or committees. The landlord is bound to submit a true return of the rent actually received by him, but I do not think that it would be desirable to forbid him to charge a higher rent during the period of assessment.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 6.

The depression from the Bay moving very slowly was in Chota Nagpur this morning. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, United Provinces except north, Central Provinces except south in Konkan and local in Central India, Malabar. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, south-east Punjab, Kashmir, south-east Rajputana, Mysore and north Madras coast.

The principal amounts are:—Mountain Tezpur two inches, Darjeeling one and a half, Barisal two, Berhampore, Hazaribagh, Gaya four, Naya Dumka two, Ranchi, Purnea, Gorakhpur one and a half, Agra, Seoni two, Sutna three, Calingapatam one and a half.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, 7th September, 1918.

AN OBLIGATION SHIRKED.

In his speech on Wednesday, the Viceory referred to the stress laid by him and Mr. Montagu on the necessity for educational advance in their Report on Constitutional Reforms and stated that with the consent of the latter the Government of India had resolved to publish their circular letter to the Local Governments on this vital subject. The letter has been published and no one who has realised the paramount importance of education to this country, more than to any other, will rise from a perusal of it with any feeling but that of the keenest disappointment. For, what are the requirements of the country in this matter? Before considering what should be the reply to this question, we have to bear in mind that we have to make amends for the woeful neglect of the past as well as adequately to satisfy the needs of the present and the immediate future. The time is long past when anybody could seriously contend that the bulk of human beings were made merely for the ceaseless drudgery of manual labour and that not even the faintest glimmer of rudimentary knowledge was for them. For, it has long been recognized in almost all civilized countries,—except India,—that a certain minimum of general education is an obligation which society owes to all its future members and that obligation has been fulfilled by the State in nearly all these countries only in one way, namely, by making elementary education free and compulsory. This was long before the war. The war has brought home, as never before, the paramount importance of education as the basis of all progress in national life and in every belligerent country the most alert and ablest mind have been busy devising new methods of stimulating the advance made before the war. India alone, as usual, has lagged behind. Not that there has not been devoted ceaseless attention to the problem of education in the council, in the press and on the platform. Even the wheels of the bureaucracy have moved. But what little of the progress there is, has been very slow and that it has been wholly inadequate to the needs of the country is nowhere more strikingly demonstrated than in the circular letter just addressed to the Local Governments.

The Government of India, in their letter, recall the Resolution which they issued in 1913 expressing their desire to see the number of boys' schools and of the pupils whom they contained approximately doubled "in the not distant future." Mr. Gokhale having pointed out the utter futility of the programme, demonstrated in its lack of a financial policy, "definite proposals" were obtained from Local Governments for the expansion of elementary education during the next three years. Since then, a little more money has been spent and there has been some increase in the number of pupils, with the result that the Government have to admit that though "some progress has been made," "the intervention of the war checked the full realisation of the programme." The Government of India condescendingly proceed to remark that they "have for some time past been satisfied that a keen demand exists over large areas for a more rapid realisation of their declared policy than has been possible during a period of financial stringency and that the country as a whole is prepared for a solid advance towards mass education." This bureaucratic cant can hardly deceive those who know anything about the activities or rather the inactivities of the Education Departments in all parts of the country. Nor will they be impressed with the information that "during the last two years Government have been constantly occupied with the consideration of this question," and that "during the antumn of 1917 they found themselves in a position to formulate proposals." These proposals are still in the process of examination. That they are entirely inadequate is easily demonstrated. Thus the Government of India rightly point out that "the adoption here and there of measures of compulsion in certain local areas was not in itself calculated to effect a general spread of education among the lowest and most backward classes and might actually result in some iniquity towards those classes by confining the efforts of local bodies and of the Government to more advanced areas which were ready for the application of individual compulsion," and that, therefore, "it was essential that there should be a fairly uniform speeding up of the general spread of elementary schools." What then is the only logical and wise course to be followed by a Government which is in earnest? It is to do what has been done not only in all other countries, but also in "certain local areas" in the country, namely, to adopt compulsion. But the bureaucracy which rules this country would not be true to itself if it followed a sensible course. So general compulsion on all children is brushed aside as "at present impracticable,"—with, as usual, no reason given,—and the people of the country have to remain content with a fresh instalment of pious platitudes. They are told that "a fairly uniform speeding of the general spread of elementary schools is to be effected" "by a general compulsion on all local bodies throughout the country to provide facilities for the extension of primary education,—as though, the economic organisation of the society being what it is, all the poor people will be ready to send their boys to schools unless, as in other countries, they are compelled to do so.

What then is the position? The voluntary method stands condemned as a hopeless failure, not only by the fact that optional compulsion has been deemed necesary in certain local areas, but also by the melancholy admission that all that Government hope to accomplish is "to carry out the plan", put forward so long ago as in 1913, "of doubling within a reasonable time the number of boys under this form of instruction," which is obviously inadequate to the needs of the country. For even at the accelerated pace proposed, it will take enormously long periods for every child to be at school. Moreover, this does not take into account the natural and necessary increases of population in the country. Is it then wise to be content with such experiments,—experiments which only prolong the reign of ignorance in the country and spell peril to its people in the immediate future of stress and strain? Must not India profit by the example and experience of other civilized countries which long ago came to the conclusion,—the only one conclusion in this matter,—that if universal education is to be secured for the people, the State must resort to compulsion? These countries have now determined to do more than they did before the war. The Education Minister in England has attempted, even during the war, to put the country on an equality with Germany and the United States. In Germany, apart from compulsory elementary education, there is not only a fully developed system of secondary schools, but a continuation system and, in important parts of the country, it is compulsory to the age of eighteen. America has, in her fifty States, besides compulsory elementary education, a system of free secondary schools open to all children and, in some States, she has raised the age for compulsory full time attendance, under certain conditions, to the age of sixteen. Here we have the Government of India shirking their obvious duty and *proposing*,—for all that the circular letter, with its platitudinous verbosity, does is to ask the Local Governments "how far, speaking broadly, they would regard the programme of 1917 as being generally feasible in their respective provinces under the new conditions,"—half-measures which, far from being an adequate satisfaction of our immediate needs, will not even enable us to make amends for past apathy.

Notes of the Day.

An Insidious Cry.

Ever since the publication of the Reform proposals, "The Times of India" has been responsible for a colossal output of pedantic drivel. Yesterday our contemporary published an amazing appeal to the Christian community in India to ally themselves with the Moderate Conference. We do not want to express any opinion on its specific demand that Indian Christians should have special representation, but for the present merely note the hysterical assembling of incongruous ideas in support of its own conclusions. "The growing cohesiveness" of the Christian community is certainly a thing to be glad of, but to see that cohesiveness transfigured in the light of the United Intercessions for the War, is to mix political interests with spiritual devotion. "Should the Extreme policy of Mrs. Besant and her fire-eating colleagues in recent months result in the welding together of the Christian and non-Christian forces in India's public life, the result would reverberate all over the East and we would have a fine illustration of that Scripture which declares 'He maketh the wrath of man to praise him.'" It baffles us to find sense in verbal excesses and incongruous quotations of this kind; we only beseech our contemporary to descend from the cloudland and make itself intelligible.

Christianity and Nationalism.

Will "The Times of India" believe that there are many Christians who stand for the freedom of their country, because they feel it their Christian duty to fight for it? There are very few Christians willing to assist missionaries in any anti-Indian campaign, least of all to be misled by perfervid nonsense about "Christian statesmanship." Recently Mr. K. T. Paul, a well-known Christian, had something to say about the charm of missionary cooperation and the duty of patriotism, which we commend to our contemporary. It is possibly good tactics to serve as whip to the Moderate Conference, but why should it propound schemes of fissiparous agitation when it knows that Christianity and Nationalism have never in the history of the world been in conflict? "The Times" says that the majority of missionaries would probably consider it unwise for them to identify themselves with party politics. Nevertheless, it is a pity that when the issue is a transfer of actual power to Indians, the majority of missionaries appear as an arm of the European Association. By the way, is "The Times" sure that in proving their cohesiveness, all Indian Christians—Catholics, C. M. S., Methodists, etc.,—were present for joint worship? Our information is that the Catholics generally prefer to worship in separate congregations.

Rubbing It In.

Mr. Banerjea's resolution in the Imperial Legislative Council must be reserved for fuller treatment. Two facts, however, stand out prominently in the wording of the resolution itself. It looks as if the terms of gratitude were made particularly effusive to mortify those who are less jubilant and to give them a lesson in that elementary virtue. Time was when Mr. Banerjea rightly and even ostentatiously refrained from confounding the duty of the British Government with their "generosity." A few days ago in Calcutta he discussed the Reform proposals and, apparently as a sting for those who differ from him, went on calling it a "boon." The more constructive part of his motion in the Council is that the non-officials should go into Committee for the discussion of the Reform Report. It will be recalled that during the discussion in the U. P. Council, the officials voluntarily retired, and considering it as a precedent, there is nothing original in the scope of his request. A non-official discussion must be useful, if, of course, it does not occur to anyone that his duty is to "secede."

Is It Fright?

Peace, order and good government are causes to which the bureaucracy is deeply devoted. They, however, make some functionaries nervous and obstructive in their decisions concerning public life. As if panic is really something enjoyable. Lord Ronaldshay has declared a Mahomedan meeting in Calcutta to be dangerous to public peace and asked the Commissioner of Police to prohibit the holding of the meeting. The promoters of the meeting had a conference with his Excellency, at which it was opined that there was grave apprehension of violent and disorderly proceedings. Later, they asked the Governor to receive a deputation and accept an undertaking that the meeting would be held in an orderly manner. Lord Ronaldshay's law is law and therefore the deputation was not received. Yesterday we commented on the extraordinary fright which actuated Mr. Westrop of Poona to interfere with the Ganpati festival, the real reason possibly being that the shouts in the procession were liable to tell on official nerves. Three-fourths of official panic are always self-induced, and have nothing whatever to do with peace and public tranquillity. There is a difference between fright and frightfulness.

The Rowlatt Report in Imperial Council.

The Hon. Mr. Khaparde inquired of Government whether they would publish a list of witnesses examined by the Sedition Committee and the minutes of evidence recorded by it. He also inquired whether Mr. Tilak and Mr. Pal were examined and whether Government would at least circulate the appendices amongst members. It is surprising to learn that Government are not in possession of any list of witnesses or minutes of evidence. They do not know whether Mr. Tilak and Mr. Pal were examined, though, from the Report, it does not appear they were. After careful consideration, Government are unable to circulate the appendices to members. The Rowlatt Committee has not hesitated to make charges against Messrs. Tilak and Pal and though it is true that the discretion of calling witnesses was left to the Committee, were not Government bound in fairness to acquaint themselves, whether Messrs. Tilak and Pal were called? As for the Report, the public has already pronounced its verdict upon it and the Congress has confirmed the verdict.

The Morning and Evening Advocates.

It is very rarely we find ourselves in any agreement with the evening "Advocate." But on the August declaration it has a few remarks, which are worth a perusal. "To those who question the very foundation of the scheme, the Viceroy presents a complete *non possumus*. Nobody, he declares, is entitled to make a criticism which does not admit the sanctity of the pronouncement of August 20. We are yet to learn that such pronouncements as this are sacrosanct." We leave our morning advocate of the Seceders to settle the quarrel with the evening "Advocate." "Do the proposals go beyond or fall short of August 20?" That seems to decide the fate of every reform, suggested in modification of the scheme. Not whether the reform in question is good or bad, but whether it is sanctioned by the pledge plus limitations. It is perfectly useless to argue with such sticklers. The journal referred to has yet to learn that the two contentions put forward by the Viceroy that the scheme involved a large increase of the "influence" of representatives in the Government of India and that there was an "immense" advance in the domain of provincial goverments, stand refuted. It appears that the ray of light does not penetrate the dark chamber of our contemporary. Its own protege, Mr. Shastri, has been crying himself hoarse over the inadequacy of the reforms, so far as the Government of India is concerned and says that he wants *power* not *influence*. Of course, what the Congress says, does not count. What about the Seceders? The journal should not desert them and leave them in the cold.

Brahmin Oligarchy.

The "Modern Review" has completely demolished the fallacy set in currency by designing souls that Indian Home Rule or anything like it would lead to a Brahmin oligarchy. To such a shameless extent has this bogey of Brahmin oligarchy been reiterated that even a confirmed anti-Indian like Sir John Rees was disgusted and said that it would not be a bad thing, because Brahmins were the natural leaders of the people. To come to facts, out of 27 elected members in the Imperial Legislative Council, only 7 are Brahmins. Out of 31 nominated members only one is a Brahmin. In Madras, out of 41 elected and nominated members only 10 or 11 are Brahmins. In Bengal, out of 44, 6 are Brahmins; in the U. P., 7 out of 46. Our own Presidency has only 5 elected Brahmins. As the "Modern Review" says, in no province are they the most numerous caste.

An Unfounded Theory.

In the northern half of India they are certainly not the most prosperous and influential caste. They are not the most literate caste, judging by percentage, in Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Burma, C. P. and Berar, Punjab and U. P. It is only in Bombay and Madras that they hold a literary position. But here again we should like to point out that it is not percentage, but the actual number of voters that counts most in elections. The percentage may be greater in the case of Brahmins in the Deccan, but in Gujerat and Sind, the case is the reverse. In all divisions, Brahmins occupy a lower position, so far as the actual number of voters and literates are concerned. It mainly rests with those, who are crying themselves hoarse for communal representation that would disintegrate India, to organise their available forces and ensure their return to the Council, in general elections.

As Complacent As Ever.

With reference to the remarks we made yesterday on the high mortality in Behar and Orissa due to the depredation of wild beasts and the need for the supply of fire-arms to the people, the following extract from the proceedings of the House of Commons on July 3, will be read with interest:—

"Colonel Wedgwood asked the Secretary of State for India whether in view of the increasing external danger to India, he was yet prepared to consider the repeal of the Arms Act, so that Indians may no longer feel both degraded and helpless in the face of danger.

Mr. Montagu: The Government of India has in contemplation an Amendment to the Schedule of the Arms Act, in order to remove racial discrimination. The Act itself does not seem to me to warrant my hon. and gallant friend's language.

Colonel Wedgwood: Is my Right Hon. friend aware that in a country in which there are a considerable number of dangerous wild beasts, it is most essential that people should have the right to carry arms?

Mr. Montagu: I admit the force of my hon. and gallant friend's argument, but a great deal of confusion exists between the Act and the Schedule to the Act. We are going to amend the Schedules to the Act, but I do not think the Act itself requires amendment.

Sir J. D. Rees: Is it not the case that licences are given as a matter of course on application for the purpose of dealing with wild beasts?"

It is very cheering to be told that Mr. Montagu admits the "force" of his honourable and gallant friend's arguments. Of what comfort, however, are these Parliamentary dialogues to the victims who are mangled to death by wild beasts?

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency the Lady Willingdon visited H. H. the Lady Ali Shah on Thursday afternoon and afterwards attended a meeting of the Pageant Committee at the Council Hall.

Lieut.-General Sir Raleigh Egerton has arrived at Government House.

GERMANS PUSHED BACK.

RETIRING ON FRENCH FRONT.

THEIR TREMENDOUS LOSSES.

OUR FRESH GAINS.

The situation is advanced. The British have taken Hill 63 and other places. East of Givenchy they have occupied portions of the old German position. Southward of Neuve Chapelle as far as Givenchy they have regained the old line they held prior to April 9.

The French have carried their line northward of Guiscard to the outskirts of Berlancourt. They have progressed east of Canal-du-Nord and in the direc- of the Aisne. Between the Ailette and the Aisne they have carried places. They have further crossed the Vesle.

French and American troops have reached the crest of the heights dominating the Aisne.

On Thursday morning the Germans were pushed back, and began their retreat.

The Allied line is now several kilometres west of the Aise to the Somme canal, north of the Ailette and north of the Vesle.

The French and the Americans hold the Aisne up to 30 kilometres east of Soissons.

The German reports admit the withdrawals.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 7 p.m., Sept. 6.

PARIS.—On the French front the German retreat began yesterday morning, the Germans being especially pushed back by the armies of Generals Mangin and Humbert.

The Allied line is now several kilometres west of the Oise to the Somme canal, north of the Ailette and north of the Vesle. The immediate prospects are most satisfactory. German losses during the last seevn weeks amount to 1,500,000 of whom 500,000 remain totally disabled.

The French and Americans hold the Aisne up to 30 kilometres east of Soissons.

HILL 630 CAPTURED

OLD GERMAN POSITIONS OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Seppt 5.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Sept. 6.

A British communiqué says after sharp fighting yesterday northward of Lys we captured Hill 63 Southwest of Messines taking over 100 prisoners. We captured the Ploegsteert village in the afternoon taking another hundred prisoners and a number of machineguns.

Northward of Hill 63 we were continuously engaged in the Wytschaete sector where the enemy's repeated attacks were unsuccessful. We hold on the Lys front the general line of Voormezeele, Wulverghem, Ploegsteert, Nieppe, Laventie and Givenchy. Southward of Neuve Chapelle as far as Givenchy we have regained the old line we held prior to April 9th and Eastward of Givenchy we have occupied portions of the old German positions.

The enemy strongly attacked on new positions at Inchy-en-Artois in the evening but was repulsed after sharp fighting. We improved our positions Southward of Moeuvres and Eastward of Hermies and captured Neuville-Bourjonval. The enemy's counter-attack in the evening eastward of Manancourt was repulsed. Fighting occurred in the neighbourhood of Peronne and our line was slightly improved.

The British during the past four days have taken over 16,000 thousand prisoners and captured over one hundred guns.

FRENCH ADVANCE E. OF CANAL DU NORD.

CLAMECY BRAVE AND MISSY-SUR-AISNE CARRIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 4-35 p.m. Sept. 5.
Recd. 11-50 a.m. Sept. 6.

A French communiqué says during the night we maintained contact with the enemy rearguards and advanced east of Canal du Nord and in the direction of the Aisne. East of Nesle we crossed the Somme canal in the region of Voyennes and Offoy. Farther south we passed Monbleux, Esmery-Hallon and Flavy-le-Meldeux and carried our lines north of Guiscard to the outskirts of Berlancourt.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne we carried Clamecy Braye and Missy-sur-Aisne. yesterday evening we repulsed two violent counter-attacks at Mont-des-Tombes East of Leuilly and maintained our positions on the Oise-Vesle front.

The French and the American troops reached the crest of the heights dominating the Aisne. Extending our action still further we also crossed the Vesle between Les Vantteaux and Jonchery.

CAPTURES SINCE SUNDAY LAST.

INCREASING ACTIVITY ON FLANDERS FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 12-0 a.m., Sept. 6.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says: Since Sunday General Horne's army has captured 6,286 prisoners, 23 heavy howitzers, two high velocity guns, 34 field guns, thirty trench mortars, six anti-tank guns and 475 machineguns.

Since Saturday General Byng's army has taken 5,781 prisoners and a considerable number of guns which are not yet counted.

Since Saturday General Rawlinson's army has taken 4,467 prisoners and a considerable number of guns which are not yet counted.

The Flanders front is becoming increasingly active. The series of tactical successes, which are daily being recorded between the Ypres and Lens, are assuming real strategical significance.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL IN REGION OF ROYE.

AN ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 11-50 a.m. Sept. 6.

A wireless German communiqué says the enemy pressed back our fore-field troops to the new line between Ypres and La Bassee. We continued withdrawal in the region of Roye and freed ourselves without a fight. the enemy following slowly. We withdrew from the Vesle Eastwards of Soissons undisturbed.

CAMOUFLAGING OF FACTS.

EFFECT OF RECENT GERMAN REVERSES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 12-15 p.m. Sept. 6.

The "Cologne Gazette" frankly admits that the German home front has been weakened by the reverses in France and blames the Wolff Bureau for leading people to believe that the enemy would never recover from the blows in March and April. People were thus buoyed up by false hopes.

Moreover the paper complains that they were similarly misinformed as regards the effects of submarinism and peace with Russia and Rumania. It quotes a semi-official telegram of April 16th announcing enormous captures of clothes in Russia, Italy and North France and representing booty in rubber and copper as sufficient for the German army for a year. Can it be wondered at, the paper asks, that there should be disappointment and mistrust when we are asked to part with our clothes and door handles to cover the urgent needs. Patience gets worn out by such camouflaging of facts.

After admitting that the allied air attacks do produce effects which the enemy intends, the writer proceeds to admit that in spite of submarinism Germany is not within measurable distance of so cutting off the enemies' supplies as to render their means of subsistence as scarce as those of the Germans.

The appearance of these sentiments in what is practically a German official newspaper possibly means that the High Command intends to imitate as far as possible the British policy after the reverses in March and April of taking people more into its confidence and plainly stating the actualities, arguing that this method benefited Britain and will probably benefit Germany.

VICTORY SURE.

GRAND FLEET CONVINCED.

ADMIRAL BEATTY'S MESSAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 12-0 a.m., Sept. 6.

Admiral Beatty, replying to a message from the Trade Union Congress, said. The Grand Fleet was convinced that complete victory would crown continued efforts of the Empire and of the allies, and sacrifices so nobly borne would bring forth a new world in which all that was best in the humanity could have free development. The Message was received with loud cheers.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

SIR. D HAIG'S MESSAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Sept. 6.

The following telegram from Field-Marshal Haig was read at the Trades Union Congress at Derby.

"Warmest thanks of all ranks of the army for the message of generous appreciation. We are proud that representatives of four and half million workers at Home should add to the debt we already owe them for their splendid support by sending a message of comradeship and goodwill."

The message was received with cheers.

SOVIET THREAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 7 p.m., Sept. 6.

AMSTERDAM.—A telegram from Germany states that the Soviet Government is informing the Entente Powers that if there are any more attempts on Soviet statesmen in Russia, the Entente statesmen will be killed in their own countries.

RECORD SHIPBUILDING.

66 SHIPS OF 340,000 DEAD WEIGHT TONS COMPLETED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 1-20 p.m., Sept. 5.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Sept. 6.

WASHINGTON.—The Shipbuilding controller M. Schwale announces that the delivery of merchant ships for August was a record, sixty-six ships of 340 thousand dead weight tons being completed

CANADIAN WHEAT.

GOVERNMENT ASSUMES CONTROL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Seppt 5.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Sept. 6.

OTTAWA.—The Government has assumed omplete control of the purchase sale and xport of wheat.

GERMAN SUBMARINES OPERATING FAR OUT.

DIMINUTION OF SINKINGS IN MEDITERRANEAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 11-50 a.m. Sept. 6.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that the German submarines are again operating far out where they get fewer but bigger ships. Meanwhile the British anti-submarine fleets are increasing immensely. The crews of the submarines who were formerly volunteers are now conscripts but there is no marked loss of morale. The submarines, however, are not taking the risks they did and have clearly been ordered to play for safety.

The British mine-field in the North Sea has compelled submarines to use the Norwegian waters. Ostend and Zeebrugge now appear to be useless to the enemy except for long-distance submarines for which they are used very little. The Allied barrage across the Straits of Otranto has resulted in the diminution of sinkings in the Mediterranean. Twenty-five per cent. of the German submarines in the Adriatic have been lost since July 19th.

BRITISH AIR ACTIVITY.

RECONNAISSANCE OVER DARDANELLES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Seppt 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Sept. 6.

Our aeroplanes have maintained constan reconnaissance over the Dardanelles. Also, we in co-operation with the Greek unit heavily bombed an aerodrome at Galata and the seaplane base for Gallipoli at Chanak. One British machine did not return.

ARLEUX-MOEUVRES-MANANCOURT LINE.

GERMAN ADMISSION OF WITHDRAWAL

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 7 p.m., Sept. 6.

A wireless German official says: We withdrew on Monday night our troops in the line of Arleux-Moeuvres-Manancourt.

BOLSHEVIK OUTRAGE.

BRITISH EMBASSY. SACKED.

NAVAL ATTACHE MURDERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 10-55 p.m., Sept. 6.

Reuter learns officially that Bolshevik troops sacked the building, formerly used as the British Embassy in Petrograd, on Saturday and murdered the British Naval Attache, Captain Cromie. When the Embassy was attacked Captain Cromie opposed the entry of the Bolsheviks, shooting three soldiers. Subsequently, he was murdered and his corpse outraged. English Clergyman was forbidden to pray over the corpse. Embassy papers were entirely destroyed.

A similar attack is feared upon the French Embassy and necessary defences have been prepared. The French Military mission was forcibly entered and some Frenchmen arrested. The Bolsheviks are already inciting the populace to massacre the British and the French.

Captain Francis. Cromie, D.S.O., was one of the earliest submarine officers. At the outbreak of the war he commanded the Hongkong submarine flotilla. During 1915, he commanded E19 in the Baltic, torpedoed the German Destroyer cruiser "Undine" and sank or captured ten German steamers. In November 1915 he assumed the command of the Baltic flotilla and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order in May 1916, and a succession of Russian Honours. During the Russian revolution he handled the situation with greatest tact and earned the respect of the extremists for fair dealing and the way he continued to work his flotilla against the Germans. Captain Cromie was appointed to the Embassy owing to his knowledge of the Russian and prevailing conditions.

BRITISH NOTE TO SOVIET GOVT,

PUNISHMENT OF CULPRITS DEMANDED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 10-55 p.m., Sept. 6.

The British Government has telegraphed to M. Chicherin, Commissary for Foreign Affairs, demanding immediate reparation and prompt punishment of those concerned in the abominable outrage, intimating that should the Soviet Government fail to give satisfaction or should further acts of violence against the British occur, the Government will hold the members of the Soviet Government individually responsible and secure that they be treated as outlaws by all civilised nations.

The telegram concludes, saying the "Government has learned that the arrest of all the British and French subjects, aged between 18 and 40, was ordered on August 29th on trumped up charges.

BOLSHEVIST AMBASSADOR.

ARRESTED AS A HOSTAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 10-55 p.m., Sept. 6.

Bolshevist Ambassador, Litvinoff, has been arrested as a hostage until the British representatives detained by the Bolsheviks are freed and allowed to proceed to the Finnish frontier unmolested.

GERMAN REPORTS.

THEIR FALSE INSINUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 10-55 p.m., Sept. 6.

AMSTERDAM.—Telegrams from German sources give flimsy excuses for the outrage on the British Embassy in Petrograd and insinuate that the Embassy was concerned with a Social Revolutionary plot. Not a shred of proof, however, is advanced in support of this charge.

RUSSO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

RUSSIA UNDERTAKES TO FIGHT AGAINST ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 10-55 p.m., Sept. 6.

A wireless Russian message says that the agreement signed between Germany and Russia, regarding territorial changes and latter's financial obligations, includes an undertaking that Russia will fight against Entente troops in Northern Russia.

REFUND OF BAGGAGE CHARGES.

AN ARMY ORDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 12-0 a.m., Sept. 6.

An army order notifies that locomotive expenses, excluding baggage charges, will be refunded on application within twelve months to individuals who after the outbreak of the war proceeded from South Africa, including Rhodesia, and embarked not later than February 15th 1916 or from other places abroad not later than September 30th 1916. provided they applied for commissions or enlistment within two months of arrival in the United Kingdom. The Refund will not exceed the cost of journey to the United Kingdom from the port of disembarkation by a most economical route in grade of accommodation appropriate to rank in which they joined the British army and will only be granted were the outlay was borne personally. An extended period for Lodging applications is provided in cases of war prisoners.

REVOLUTIONARIES IN UKRAINE.

GERMAN GARRISON KILLED;

SEVERAL CITIES TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Sept. 6.

COPENHAGEN.—The "Isvestia" states that the Ukrainian revolutionaries have taken Nijni-Novgorod and other cities and also the town of Tschernoff, where they killed the whole German garrison of 1,500 men, but they retired when German reinforcements arrived.

Sanguinary fighting has occurred in the provinces of Poltava, Zchernigoff and Kieff, where the revolutionaries number 30,000. The Ukrainian authorities in many places have fled.

Hetman Skoropadsky has arrived in Berlin and has visited the Kaiser.

IMPRISONMENT OF FRENCH CITIZENS.

BOLSHEVIK LEADERS TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.
Recd. 7 p.m., Sept. 6.

Referring to the imprisonment of the French citizens in Russia which followed the departure of the Japanese Legation and Consulate from Moscow, "The Temps" publishes a note declaring that France will hold the Bolshevik leaders personally responsible for any ill-treatment of her countrymen. This was wirelessed in French and Russian.

FRENCH CHAMBER DEPUTIES MEETS.

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO DISCUSSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 7 p.m., Sept. 6.

PARIS.—The Chamber of Deputies resumed work to-day with the unanimous support of the General Council concerning the Government's policy and concerning the military successes which are still in progress. Important financial matters are to be discussed but no political difficulty is anticipated.

LATEST CABLES.

(Continued from Column 6.)

on a shorter line, thereby economising men, and to fight a defensive war to last limit.

GENERAL HUMBERT NEARING HAM.

FURTHER ENEMY RETIREMENT INEVITABLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5, 11-25 p.m.
Recd. 1-5 a.m., Sept. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters. wiring this evening, says:—"General Debeney's and General Humbert's armies resumed their advance to-day and reached the places mentioned in the communiqués. They are now within three miles of Ham. General Humbert pushed on as far as a thousand yards west of the Ham-Guiscard road. Evidently the enemy will be unable to stand on the line of the road. Therefore a further retirement is inevitable. Fires in the country behind plainly indicate the enemy's intention in this regard."

ENEMY RETIRES.

PREPARES TO FLOOD COUNTRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6, 7-20 a.m.
Recd. 1-5 a.m., Sept. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters, wiring last night, says:—The enemy is retiring on the line of La Fere, left of the Oise, Barisis-Coucy, forest of St. Gobain. He is preparing to flood the country. General Mangin has occupied Mokenbrie, a thousand yards beyond Coucy, and is advancing on Laffaux and the edge of the valley traversed by the Soissons-Leton railway

"MERCILESS ACTION" OF GERMAN SUBMARINE.

DUTCH MINISTER TO PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, Sept. 6.
Recd. 1-5 a.m., Sept. 7.

It is officially announced that the Dutch Minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest vigorously against the "merciless action" of a German submarine in shelling a Dutch trawler on July 7th without warning.

TWO MILLION WAR BONDS PURCHASED.

IN CELEBRATION OF BREAKING OF HINDENBURG LINE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.
Recd. 1-5 a.m., Sept. 7.

The Prudential Insurance Company has purchased two million war bonds in celebration of the breaking of the Hindenburg line, sufficient fully to equip a force of 20,000 men.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES

ENEMY BEING DRIVEN BACK,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6, 12-50 a.m.
Recd. 1-5 p.m., Sept. 7.

Last night's British communiqué says: On the southern part of the battlefront, both north and south of Peronne, we are advancing driving in the enemy's roarguards. and we are approaching the high ground on the Athies-Nurlu front. Between Nurlu and the Sensee river there have been many engagements at different parts. We slightly advanced on the spur, north of Equancourt, and local fighting has occurred about Neuville, Bourjonval and Moeuvres.

Patrols crossed to the east bank of Canal du Nord, south of Marquion, and brought back prisoners.

The enemy on the Lys front again strongly attacked in the sector northward of Hill 63, and was repulsed after sharp fighting. We advanced a short distance south and south-east of Dieppe and north-east of Wulverghem.

PARIS NO MORE THREATENED.

CHANGE AS MARSHAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.
Recd. 1-5 p.m., Sept. 7.

PARIS.—Replying to the Paris Municipal congratulations, Marshal Foch telegraphed: "The German rush threatening Paris and Amiens has been broken. We shall continue to pursue the enemy implacably."

BRITISH PROGRESS.

WITHIN 7 MILES OF CAMBRAI.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 1-5 p.m., Sept. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, wiring this afternoon reports a lull on the British battlefront. He says: Absolute failure of the enemy to react anywhere is perhaps the most striking testimony to the completeness of our victory. To-day our troops are within seven miles of Cambrai. Between us and Cambrai is the Marcoing line which, according to airmen, is little more than a belt of wire. However, there are some very strong defensive positions ahead; such as the Havrincourt wood into which we are now pumping gas and shells and the Bourlon wood of an unpleasant memory.

WEEK'S REVIEW.

EXCELLENT WORK OF TANKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 1-5 p.m., Sept. 7.

Reuter's special correspondent at the American Headquarters, wiring at noon, to-day says: During the past week General Mangin's army has been fighting with slow pitiless determination to reach a position which would not only render the German line at Tardenois untenable but which would seriously compromise one to which the enemy intended to retire. By his Tuesday's and yesterday's successes General Mangin may almost be said to have reached that position.

Our troops literally fought their way foot by foot across the Justigny plateau. They were met by a desperate German effort to check the progress at its most dangerous point, namely, at the waterline separating the basins of the Ailette and the Aisne which becomes five miles to the east of famous Chemin-des-Dames. It was in defence of this ridge that Prussian Guards suffered enormous losses. The Guards charged five times with extraordinary courage. It was an absolutely forlorn hope against a sheer front of iron for tanks strode into charging line actually crushing men under their creepers and shooting right and left into, reinforcing waves, while allied airmen swooping down within a few feet of ground swept them with a scythe of bullets after which swinging about, airmen drove what was left of attacking battalions to shelter of their guns.

The French and American advance across the Vesle met no serious resistance except from machine-guns. Even that was not so strenuous as usual. It is clear that the Germans were determined to abandon all ground south of the Aisne and they left very little behind.

VICTORY CERTAIN.

BUT END IS NOT YET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 1-5 a.m., Sept. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at the French headquarters says: Since March 21st the Germans have fought 550 divisional engagements so it is reasonable to debit with gross casualties for that period amounting to 1,200,000. It is true that sixty per cent. will recover from their wounds and be back in fighting line in two or three months but permanent loss remains in the neighbourhood of 500,000. Next spring, there is every reason to believe that the Americans alone will be numerically as strong as the whole German army. Meanwhile though victory is certain the end is not yet. The Germans are retreating, but cleverly, and they still have reserves to throw in. The German High Command intends to fall back

(Continued in Column 5.)

THE REFORM PROPOSALS.

MR. BANNERJEA'S RESOLUTION.

DISCUSSION IN IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 6.

The Imperial Legislative Council met today, the Viceroy presiding. The visitors' gallery was full. Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea moved his resolution on the Reforms which was the only business fixed for the day:

"This Council while thanking the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for the Reform Proposals and recognising them as a genuine effort and a definite advance towards progressive realisation of responsible Government in India, recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that a Committee, consisting of all non-official members of this Council, be appointed to consider the Reforms Report and make recommendations to the Government of India."

He said that his resolution thanked the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for the Reform Proposals and stated the reasons for this expression of gratitude which was that the Proposals represented a definite stage towards realisation of responsible Government and finally it recommended the appointment of a Committee consisting of non-official members of this Council. He thought a word of explanation was necessary. His friends on official benches must not imagine that by their exclusion from the Committee he meant to cast any reflection upon them or implied want of confidence in their judgment as to the great issues covered by the Report. The Report had been presented to the British Cabinet by the highest authorities connected with the Government of India. It was entirely official in its character and complexion. The officials had their say. Mr. Montagu wanted the public to offer their criticism on the report. They were of the public their representatives in that Council and they wanted to be left alone in this matter of their vital importance to form their own conclusions unaided by official advice and unfettered by official guidance. He was quite sure that his friends on the official side would accept this explanation and absolve him from any desire to treat them otherwise than with consideration due to them.

DISTINCT STEP TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

The first part of the resolution had an intimate bearing upon conclusions which the Committee might arrive at for if they rejected the scheme outright and regarded it as undiscussable their recommendations would partake of a particular character. But if they viewed it as a step towards responsible Government their conclusions would follow a different line; speaking for himself, he felt that the scheme was a distinct advance on the existing state of things and marked a distinct statge towards progressive realisation of responsible Government. Never in the history of British relations with India was there a more gracious message than that of the 20th August 1917. Nor a more statesmanlike document than the report under consideration. If he ventured to anticipate the verdict of history he would say that when heat and dust of the present controversy was allayed a grateful posterity would accord to the Viceroy and the Secretary of State a high and honoured place among the benefactors of the people of India. Their English friends, including Commander Wedgwood than whom there was not a stauncher advocate of Indian Home Rule, had invited them to accept it as their charter. The speaker did not disguise from himself the fact that the report had its imperfections and defects. Indeed, the illustrious framers were themselves cognisant of it; for Mr. Montagu, in a recent speech, openly invited public criticism and declared that he would be glad if a better scheme could be substituted. The appointment of the Committee, such as was proposed, in the present resolution implied that the scheme needed examination, modification and improvement. They took their stand upon the scheme and pressed for alterations and improvements so that it might fulfil the legitimate aspirations of the people and intention of the gracious message of the 20th August 1917. The largest space in the report was devoted to what constituted vital features of the constitutional problem namely the reform and enlargement of the executive and legislative machinery of the Government. The authors of the Report concentrated their attention upon the provinces and its merits would be judged largely by their recommendation on this head.

THE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES.

Mr. Bannerjea pointed out the fundamental changes recommended in the provincial administration. (1) Every province must have Governor-in-Council which meant the disappearance of the one-man rule and association of Indians in the highest Executive Councils of the provinces. (2) There was to be complete division between imperial and provincial finance which had been urged by them for nearly thirty years. (3) The Legislative Councils were to consist of a substantial elected majority which would give the representatives of the people real power to make their own laws as regards the transferred subjects and very considerable influence as regards reserved subjects. (4) The Executive Government would consist in the major provinces of five members of whom three would probably be Indians and in minor provinces five members, of whom two would be Indian. Thus, in the Executive Administration of the provinces the Indian element would predominate lastly, the budget would be framed by the Executive Government, and world be submitted to the Legislative Council whose votes would be binding on the Government in regard to the transferred subjects and also as regards the reserved subjects unless certified to the contrary by the Governor.

Mr. Bannerjea next dealt on what he considered most fundamental features of the Provincial Reform, namely, the appointment of popular ministers and division of subjects under reserved and transferred and pointed out that in the initial stage there would be beginning of responsibility when it would be open to the Legislative Councils to veto the supplies under the transferred head and there would be a greater measure of responsibility after five years when salaries of popular ministers were placed on the estimate and full measure of responsibility after ten years. He was however, disatisfied with the proposals regarding the Government of India. He took his stand upon the basis of the pledge of the 20th August and concluded that the proposals fell short of that announcement. There was no progressive stage of any kind towards responsible Government and submitted that this part should be revised. He said the report as a whole indicated a striking change in the angle of vision of their rulers and observed that when there was real advance on their part towards peace, conciliation and popular contentment it should be accompanied by a similar movement on the part of the people. He said that throughout his life no one had more strenuously opposed measures and policy of the Government than he had but now that the hand of fellowship and friendship had been stretched out by their rulers he invited his countrymen to grasp it with alacrity and enthusiasm, and in co-operation with British statesmanship to march forward to the accomplishment of their high destinies.

Sir G. M. Chitnavis followed him. "In supporting the resolution he drew attention to the Memorandum which had been issued by them in the Central Provinces and characterised the scheme as a notable advance on the present system with promise for the future. He appealed for a spirit of co-operation to make the scheme a success.

Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy supporting said the proposals were a distinct advance on the existing system and warmly acknowledged the sincerity of purpose of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State.

Raja Rampal Singh fully endorsed the view of Mr. Banerjea. It could not be denied, he said, that the problem of constitutional reform was full of difficulties and it had been tackled with statesmanship. Caution in the first stage of experiment was necessary. The suggestions of a privy council and council of state were moves in the right direction. He advocated the introduction of partial responsible government in the Government of India.

PLEA FOR LIBERALISING GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

The Raja of Kanika said the scheme marked the first step towards the progressive realisation of responsible government. He maintained that the Government of India should be more liberalised.

Mr. Asad Ali in supporting emphasised the suggestions of the Provincial Moslem League of Madras should be adopted. The proposals were a considerable advance on the present system.

Rai Sita Nath Rai also supporting said the scheme had been conceived in a generous spirit.

Mr. Sukul welcoming the resolution said it would give an opportunity to the members of the Council to record their opinion on the reforms report. Whatever difference of opinion there was about it there was absolute unanimity in acknowledging the generous sympathy expressed throughout the report by the illustrious framers. He urged the first step taken ought to have been more courageous and more liberal. Criticising the details he regretted the absence of popular responsibility in the Government of India which was bound to stunt the growth of popular Government. He advocated fiscal autonomy and the creation of national Indian reform without which self-government in India was not possible. He hoped the reform report was not the last word on the subject and after alluding to the war urged that the right of self-determination should not receive a halt in India. Concluding he urged India should be treated in the same way as Canada.

Sardar Sundar Singh said the reform report was a living testimony to the sympathetic handling of a difficult problem. He emphasised the importance of gradual progress and instanced Russia to prove his contention, also criticised the attitude of impatient idealists. He strongly advocated the rights of minorities and regarded communal representation as a settled fact. In his opinion the reform scheme with a few modifications had a bright future.

The Maharajah of Cassimbazar said after waiting for centuries they were now going to have real responsible government.

MR. HOGG'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. Hogg opposed the resolution and said no useful purpose could be served by the appointment of a committee. The result would be either futile or mischievous. Many members had already expressed their opinion saying the report had been entirely unsatisfactory and they would stick to their guns. The second school accepted the report as a genuine movement towards responsible government. The result of the committee would be, if both parties stuck to their opinions that there would be many minority reports. If on the other hand they sacrificed their conviction and came to a unanimity the compact would be a sham and mischievous and the opinion embodied would express neither their own views nor the views of the country. The body of men whom he represented in the Council was still engaged in studying the report and he had no mandate to express their views. He hoped the opinion of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce would be published shortly. As for himself he belonged to a third school of thought. He maintained the reforms went too far and moved too fast and there would be no use of his sitting in the committee. He urged if the committee was appointed his name should be omitted from it.

"DEFINITE ADVANCE" OBJECTED TO.

Mr. Khaparde supported the resolution but objected to what had been called the operative clause which he thought was not the declaration of the British Government but the declaration of the Secretary of State. He recognised the immense labour done by the Viceroy and the Secretary of State which was also deeply appreciated by the country as voiced in the Congress and the League. He denied the statement that there were no constituencies in India. In fact there were many District Boards, Municipalities which should be improved and enlarged; the Indian body politic was fairly developed. He disputed the assertion that educated Indians did not pay sufficient attention to the masses. They were born and brought up among them and as such they were their natural leaders. He objected to words "definite advance" in the resolution and wished they were not there.

"NO ELEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT."

Mr. Chanda (Assam) said with due respect to Mr. Hogg he thought the committee would be useful. The resolution was in fitness of things that non-official members of the Council should report on the scheme. They all agreed that important modifications should be made in it. Two years ago 19 elected members presented a memorandum to the Government and it was regarded as the most authoritative document of the Indian demand and accepted by the Congress and the Muslim League. Mr. Banerjea in moving the resolution on the subject in the Congress described the same as the irreducible minimum. He should not have made a highly controversial point a part of the resolution namely it was an advance towards responsible government. It was prejudging the issue. The scheme undoubtedly had many good features as recognised by the Congress and the League but it was unsatisfactory as no element of responsible government had been granted. He welcomed however the suggestion for a committee.

MR SHAFI'S SUPPORT.

Mr. Shafi, who spoke after Mr. Chanda said there was no difference of opinion as regards the first part of the resolution. As regards the second part the discordant note had been struck by Mr. Hogg but that part was an epitome of official opinion in the country. The scheme could be better considered in the calm atmosphere of a committee than in public meetings or the Congress. He asked for co-operation from all including the non-official European community, with a view to evolving an acceptable compromise.

promise. Mr. Shafi replied to the criticisms of Messrs. Khaparde, Sukul and Chanda.

Mr. Abdur Rahim supported the first part of the resolution. His community was not fully satisfied with the report.

Mr. Ironside eulogised Mr. Banerjea's speech but could not accept the resolution. The European mercantile community occupied a position different to others. In the reform report they had been practically ignored and he took the earliest opportunity to enter their respectful protest. He could not admit it was a question of settlement between European officials and non-officials. They were responsible for the economic development of the country and the people and must, therefore, take their own share. He denied any racial bias. He had worked with Indians. Concluding, he pointed out he had no mandate from his constituency and was unable to support the resolution.

PANDIT MALAVIYA'S OPPOSITION.

Pandit Malaviya said he could not share the optimism of the mover of the resolution. He did not dispute that the authors of the report did what they thought best and criticised that portion of the report which dealt with the Government of India. He ridiculed the idea that the condition of India would be the same as that of Russia if full responsible government was granted to India at once. There was nothing in the proposal of an immediate change approaching Russia. So long it had been a monopoly of power of the Europeans. Now they wanted to share that power as common partners and wanted to be placed on the same footing as Canada and Australia. After one hundred and fifty years of British rule they claimed the extension of the right of self-determination. The introduction of responsible government was not a new sentiment but a great necessity for the development of Indian nationhood. In conclusion, he alluded to the verdict of the special Congress and the Moslem League and hoped their recommendations had not been made in vain.

The discussion was not concluded when the Council adjourned till tomorrow.

HOLDING OF INDIA'S GOLD IN LONDON.

PLEA FOR COMMITTEE OF BANKERS BUSINESSMEN ETC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

In the course of a paper on Indian Banking Development read this evening, Sir Daniel Hamilton said, "The war is now made the excuse for holding up India's gold in London but the same thing happened before the war and the same thing will happen after unless India has her own expert bankers in London to protect her interests and keep an eye on the London *mahajan*. Having strengthened themselves by annexing India's gold, the London bankers now propose to come out here to annex India's banking profits. Government has done well in stopping the game. India is well able to build up a banking system of her own, the greatest in the world without the help of London and it is to be hoped that whatever form of Government is in power here it will see that no London bank is allowed to get its finger in the banking pie to pull out the plums which India needs so badly for herself. Summing up my remarks I would suggest that in view of the forthcoming political changes and the post-war developments of all kinds which the Reform Scheme foreshadows, the Government should appoint as early as possible a committee of bankers, businessmen and co-operative workers to consider and suggest what changes in the banking machinery of India are necessary and advisable with a view to the development of her man-power and her resources".

HOWRAH DETECTIVE TRAINING COLLEGE

FIRST EXPERIMENTAL BATCH PASS EXAMINATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

The first experimental batch of fifteen officers who were undergoing training at the Howrah Detective Training College have all passed and are now being posted to various districts in Bengal. Their course of training extended over twelve months and they have been examined by a committee composed of Mr. Corbett, Deputy Inspector General of Police (crimes), Khan Bahadur Mahomed Khursed, (crimes), Assistant and Deputy Superintendent, S. C. Kanjilal, Rai Saheb, who were highly satisfied with the result of the examination. The men selected for training in the college were drawn from different districts of Bengal and they have all been well grounded in scientific method of investigating crimes.

RECEPTION TO BENGAL LEADERS AT NAGPUR STATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Sept. 6.

There was a large crowd at the railway station this morning to meet Babu Motilal Ghosh, B. Chakraburty, C. R. Das, B. C. Pal, and B. K. Lahiri on their way to Calcutta. They were greeted with "Bande Mataram" and garlanded. They refused the local nationalists' request to break their journey at Nagpur. Messrs. Das, Pal and Motilal Ghosh, addressed the people assembled at the railway station. Mr. Pal said that he would stand by the Indian Empire and would never support bureaucracy. Mr. Motilal Ghosh in a few words, advised the people to prove worthy citizens by deeds and not by words and learn to sacrifice for the mother country, like Mr. Narayanrao Vaidya and others.

THE SAD STATE OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Please insert the following in your esteemed newspaper.

There is extreme dearness raging in the land. The low-paid Government servants find it very difficult to make both ends meet on the pay they get. There are rumours that war allowance is to be granted to us but Heaven knows when. Is it after the close of the war that the question will be finally decided by the benign Government. In the meanwhile, we are, so to say, dying of want. As the prices of all the necessaries of life have gone up considerably, we have lowered down the scale of subsistencee so that we may live within the income, we receive, but with all this, the pay becomes insufficient The members dependent upon us raise a murmuring voice as their necessary wants can't be supplied. Poor and dumb children are getting weaker and weaker for want of proper nourishment. Hard is the lot of Government servants belonging to the middle class. They are not like the low class self-reliant. They are wholly dependant upon service: Again there is a temptation of pension. One who has pupt in some years' service sticks to it with all the inconveniences accuring therefrom. In short, the the fate of the Government servants is indeed lamentable. I don't think that the heads lamentable. I don't think that the Heads of the several Departments who are well-paid, are ignorant of the present state of affairs. They are generally inclined to direct the administration on the lines of economy as they naturally receive, as a matter of fact, thanks from the Government by so doing. Is it not their bounden duty also to endeavour to better the lot of the men serving in the Departments under their control by representing the case of these miserable men strongly to the Government? Are they blind to the existing state of things? or are they taking advantage of the helpness of these unhappy wretches? Our paticure is all exhausted, dear Editor. We have been subject to this hard life for the last 3 or 4 years. We have lived upon hope during all the time that the Government will do something towards mitigating our sufferings by increasing our pay etc. Even the barbers, carpenters, black smiths and other professional men are earning much more than the so-called officers of the mighty Government getting Rs. 30. These men have increased the rate of their wages, whereas the rate of the labour of the Government servants has remained unchanged. I now appeal through your columns to the Government to decide the question very early.

The Montagu reforms are too much for my brains to arrive at any definite conclusions; one thing is however apparent that the power of the purse must rest in the hands of the public assembly. Expenditure must be made mainly to the advantage of the children of the soil. So long this is not granted in the reforms which have become the apple of discord, the petty rights go for nothing. These rights will never stem the tide of poverty of India. Messrs. Watcha, Samarth and their followers who are titled and rich enough not to realise the sufferings of the millions may rejoice over the present wordy and pedantic reforms and create a split in the camp, but we one and all must strive hard and unselfishly for this power the backbone and life of any reform, and then and then only the Indians, in whatever sphere they may be, will be happy; the servants will get their due remuneration according to their labour and times which will not incline them to corruption; trade will flourish; contentment will reign everywhere; disloyal ideas will be stamped out; there will be all cheerfulness, hope, energy, independence of thought, strength of mind and what not. Hence it is that we the suffering Indians want solid rights leading to Home Rule.—Yours, etc.,

C. S. E.

Sub-Inspector Linsdale and Sergeant Powell of the Madras City Police have been granted commissions in the Indian Army Reserve as second-lieutenants.

RISE IN PRICES OF CLOTH.

DEPUTATION TO GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

To-day his Excellency the Governor received a deputation of the British Indian Association. Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, who headed the deputation, spoke of the alarming state of things prevailing in Bengal in consequence of the rise in prices of *dhotis* and *saries* and suggested several measures for adoption.

His Excellency in the course of the reply said: "The question is not merely a provincial one, it is an all India question and it is beyond the power of a local Government to act upon some of the recommendations made by the Bengal Cotton Committee. You approve of the steps which the Government of India are taking to assume a certain measure of control of the manufacture of Indian mills but you say that their decision to leave untouched the imported cloth has caused keen disappointment to the people of this presidency. It is quite obvious that the Government of India cannot possibly assume control of the manufacture of mills outside this country in the way in which they propose in the case of the mills which are within the limits of their jurisdiction. The only way in which they could deal with imported cloth would be by endeavouring to exercise some measure of control not over the manufacturer but over the middlemen through whose hands the goods pass on their way from the manufacturer to the consumer with the suggestion that there are persons in Calcutta and elsewhere who are not ordinarily concerned with the cotton trade, who are buying up cotton goods in the expectation of a further rise in the price, in other words that there is speculation on the part of middlemen after the imported article has reached this country. I do not understand that the decision of the Government of India to which you refer was intended to cover the case of imported cloth which was found to be the subject of palpable speculation of this kind. At any rate I can assure you that this is an aspect of the question which has not escaped our notice and to which we are devoting serious consideration."

£4,000 BOLSHEVIKS SURRENDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.
Recd. 1-5 a.m., Sept. 7.

"The Times" learns from Vladivostok that it is reported that four thousand Bolsheviks have surrendered at Kiakhta.

INTERNED GERMAN VESSELS AT CALLAO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LIMA, Sept. 6.
Recd. 1-5 a.m., Sept. 7.

The Peruvian Congress has approved the arrangement between Peru and the United States regarding the use of German vessels interned at Callao.

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of making your best efforts to-day. As you know the ladies of Bombay collected two crores and twenty-one lakhs of rupees. When I return to Ganeshkhind Lady Willingdon will have something to say to me about the splendid performance of the ladies. Let me ask you to show that the Bombay cotton merchants are not beaten by the ladies. I have to thank you all sincerely and from the bottom of my heart for the generous support you have always given to my administration and I look forward with confidence to further such support to come during the remaining period of my office (applause) I am glad to see that Bombay is not tired of doing her duty for her own country and for the British Empire. (Loud applause).

The Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakoredas then announced that the labourers and muccadams in the cotton trade had bought post office cash certificates amounting to Rs. 1,460, which showed that not only the rich but also the poor had come forward to do their duty (applause).

TWO CUPS.

Mr. Moore then announced that two cups were offered by the Committee, which would be given to the gentleman subscribing the highest amount to the War Loan there. The first cup was given to Mr. Harnandrai Surajmal who announced his intention of buying War Loan to the amount of Rs. 2,05,000.

His Excellency then presented the cup to Mr. Harnandrai Surajmal amid loud applause.

Mr. Moore then said they should do something in appreciation of H. E. Lady Willingdon's labours for the War Loan. and he announced that a cup, called the Lady Willingdon Cup, would be given to the gentleman subscribing the highest amount there to the War Loan. He added that the gentlemen bidding amounts would have to subscribe to the extent of the amounts for which they made a bid, whether or not they won the cup.

There was keen competition for this cup, Mr. Shivnarayan Nemani starting with a bid of Rs. 11,000. Among the competitors were Sir Robert Aitken who offered to subscribe Rs. 1,70,000 and Mr. Shantidas Shah, who offered Rs. 40,000, but the keenest competition took place between Mr. Shivnarayan Nemani and Rai Saheb Tarachand Murlidhar, and the cup eventually went to Mr Shivnarayan Nemani, who agreed to buy War Loan to the amount of Rs. 2,05,000. The total amount of subscriptions out of the bid for this cup was Rs. 7,40,000.

The Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakoredas and Mr. Takeuchi then addressed the assembly.

A hearty vote of thanks was then accorded to his Excellency.

COTTON TRADES MEETING.

OVER 11 MILLIONS TO WAR LOAN.

MR. S. NEMANI WINS LADY WILLINGDON CUP.

A meeting, organised by the cotton trade of Bombay, was held in connection with the second Indian War Loan, at the rooms of the Bombay Cotton Trades' Association at Colaba, Bombay, yesterday. His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, presided, and there was a large attendance, among those present being Sir Robert Aitken, Brigadier-General St. John; Sir Thomas Birkett, Mr. T. D. Moore, Mr. A. G. Gray, Mr. J. Muller, Mr. Cowasji Jehangir, the Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakoredas, Mr. N. Takenchi, Mr. Ramnarayan Harnandrai, Mr. Laxmandas Daga, Mr. F. A. M. Vincent, Mr. Hirachand Vanechand Desai, Mr. Manekial B. Shroff, Mr. Ohta, Mr. K. Futamura, Mr. Mooljee Lakhmidas, Mr. Hirji Khetsey, Mr. Vussonjee Jeewandas, Mr. Shivnarain Nemani, Mr. Anandilal Potdar, Mr. K. McCormack, Mr. M. M. Goradia, Mr. Pestonji Masani, Mr. Shantadas A. Shah and others.

Mr. T. D. Moore, opening the proceedings, said they heartily welcomed his Excellency there and they very much appreciated his Excellency's visit as he had cancelled several engagements at Poona to come there that afternoon (applause). Last year they had had an auction sale of cotton bales there and they put up one lakh and a half of rupees for the Red Cross Fund. This time they had tried to do their duty to their King, to their country, to the Allies, and to the brave sailors and soldiers who were fighting for them (applause). The amount that they had put up that day was quite distinct from the amount given by the mill-owners who were the backbone of the cotton trade. He announced that Rs. 1,15,00,000 had been subscribed (loud applause), of which Rs. 40 lakhs had been promised and were to come in This sum of Rs. 40 lakhs was entirely due to the fact of his Excellency's presence there that day (applause). Mr. Moore then read out the amounts subscribed towards the War Loan, and said the pride of place belonged to Messrs. Volkart Brothers, who had subscribed Rs. 16 lakhs (applause). This was typical of the great Swedish nation (applause). He asked his Excellency to present to Mr. Muller of that firm a gold cigarette case as a souvenir of the occasion.

His Excellency then presented the souvenir to Mr. Muller amid loud applause.

The chief amounts of subscriptions to the War Loan were as follow:—Messrs. Volkart Brothers Rs. 16 lakhs; the Bombay Company Rs. 15 lakhs; Mr. Ramnarain Harnandrai Rs. 5 lakhs; Sir Sarupchand Hukamchand Rs. 5 lakhs; Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Rs. 5 lakhs in Bombay and an equal amount in Calcutta; the Japan Cotton Trading Company Rs. 3½ lakhs in Bombay and Rs. 1½ lakhs in Calcutta.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, who on rising to address the assembly, was received with loud cheering, said:

Gentlemen, last time, I remember, when I came here we had a great meeting outside, down below. I had hoped that I should have had as my platform the tank which has been going round the town for the last three or four days, and which has collected about Rs. 3,75,000. I need not say that I like to be among you. Last time you showed great generosity in connection with the appeal for the Red Cross Fund, and I am particularly glad to be here because yesterday when Mr. Moore and the Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas came to me to invite me there they said "for goodness' sake, don't make a speech at the meeting." Gentlemen, it is not often that a Governor is asked not to make a speech. (Laughter). Oftener he is asked to make a speech (laughter), and therefore when they asked me not to make a speech it is with peculiar pleasure that I come here (laughter). I will not therefore make a speech but just ask those in this hall, who could, to subscribe liberally to the War Loan (applause). I have listened with great attention to the large figures read out by Mr. Moore and I congratulate the cotton merchants warmly on them. But I want them to do better still. And that is for two or three reasons. I am glad to hear that the Governor has his uses and that Rs. 40 lakhs have arrived due to the announcement that the Governor was going to preside at the meeting (applause), and now that he has come, I hope, there will be another Rs. 40 lakhs shortly coming. And I will tell you why the cotton merchants should do even better than what they have done.

"A BUSINESS PROPOSITION."

The first reason is that it is a business proposition. I can tell you with certainty that victory is coming in sight and I venture to say that when peace comes there is no better gilt-edged security than the war loan. In the second place I am confident that this is the victory war loan. I said so before and I am fully justified in saying so to-day. I, therefore, earnestly urge upon you all to increase your efforts because this is the moment when every ounce of money and every recruit should be thrown in the scale to obtain the final decision. Do let me ask you to remember this that you have received numerous benefits from the fact that you belong to the British Empire. (Applause). The full safety of our shores is due not only to the British and Colonial Navy but also to the Navy of our gallant ally, the Japanese (applause). Their efforts have enabled you to carry on your trade with safety and increased prosperity and I am sure the cotton industry will subscribe very large sums to the war loan to-day in order to do its duty to the country and I beg to urge one more argument in favour

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BOMBAY WAR MUSEUM.

APPEAL FOR PROCURING EXHIBITS.

The Government of India has recently started collecting material for a museum which will form a permanent memorial at Delhi, not only commemorating the Indian Empire's share in the war on all the different land fronts and on the sea, but also illustrative of the efforts put forth in India itself towards the mobilising and forwarding of troops, the production of warlike material, the supplying of foodstuffs and the raising of war loans.

The share taken in all these activities by the Bombay Presidency and the Native States connected therewith has been great. The first campaign in Mesopotamia was fought and its brilliant victories won by troops sent almost entirely from this Presidency. Since then Bombay regiments have fought in many fields and the Rajputs, Mahrattas and Mahomedans composing them have gained lasting honour and renown.

WHAT THE DELAY MEANS.

Bombay itself has from the beginning formed the main port of departure for all the different theatres of war, and in Bombay have been located great hospitals and depots. In charitable work performed through agencies, such as the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, the Young Men's Christian Association and other organizations, Bombay has played a leading part.

For those who have lived in this city and Presidency during "The Great Time" as the Germans first styled the present war (though by now they must be calling it in their hearts by some less exultant name), the war has been ever present, but in days to come the recollections of the part played by Bombay must grow dim unless a collection is formed of trophies and records of every form of war activity in which Bombay has been concerned. Another reason for the forming of a war museum in Bombay is the fact that streams of travellers pass through the city who have not the opportunity to see museums of a similar nature in other parts of India. Much material which might have been secured for such a museum has been lost for ever. To delay longer will mean the loss of more material easily obtainable at the present time.

It has accordingly been decided to form a war museum in Bombay which will contain exhibits and records, dealing mainly, though not exclusively, with Bombay's share in the great war. It is intended in the first place to exhibit temporarily a limited number of trophies and objects of interests in the Victoria and Albert Museum, the remainder being collected and arranged with a view to ultimate exhibition in the Prince of Wales Museum, at present the Lady Hardinge Hospital. A committee has been formed with this object under the War Purposes Board and is now ready to receive contributions of all sorts. A quantity of trophies captured from the Turks including heavy field and machine-guns and small arms have already been indented for from Kirkee Arsenal and will shortly be on view in public places. The following are desirable objects for exhibition in so far as they concern this Presidency and the assistance of our readers in procuring them is invited by the Museum Committee:—

EXHIBITS.

(1) Trophies from the enemy, such as guns, weapons, uniforms, leather or other accoutrements, such as waistbelts, pouches, haversacks, water bottles, valises, also badges of rank or unit, soldiers' pocket books, identification discs, field dressings, captured maps, orders or other documents and articles of all kinds.

(2) Specimens or models or pictures of objects used in connection with the Indian forces during the war, such as arms, ordinance, ammunition, aeroplanes, motor-cars, transport vehicles, Royal Indian Marine vessels, river-craft, wireless telegraphy, electrical plant, military works, clothing, etc.

(3) Specimens or models or pictures of materials or processes employed in the provision of munitions and stores of all kinds.

(4) Exhibits in the form either of the articles themselves or of reports or lists or photographs, etc., illustrative of the various units of the army—Indian and European—their accountrements, their class composition, their achievements, rolls of honour etc.

(5) Exhibits to illustrate the assistance of all kinds given by the Rulers of Native States in men, money and material.

(6) Exhibits of the work by the Medical and Veterinary Staff (Hospitals, Hospitalships, Nursing Staff, Sanitation, etc.), and by private agencies, such as the Red Cross, Blue Cross, etc., and by organizations, such as the Indian Relief Fund, the Comforts for the troops, the Voluntary Aid Department, the Women's War Works, the Young Men's Christian Association, Canteen Associations, etc.

(7) Papers, posters, reports, statistics, etc., connected with the recruitment for combatant and non-combatant ranks, and similar exhibits connected with the formation and training of the Indian Defence Force.

(8) Exhibits illustrative of the organization of the War Loans, Postal certificates, and the Postal and Telegraph services in the war, Field and Prisoners' correspondence, war stamps, foreign intrigues in India and the East, the Censorship. Censorship marks and labels, Propaganda in India, War Currency (e.g., money coined for the Sultan of Egypt, the new Indian two anna nickel, and low value paper money), German sovereigns, brass money, and paper currency, improvised in German East Africa. Turkish low value paper money, the control of trade, the encouragement of Indian industries, the production of food, timber and textiles supplies, War legislations, railway organization of India and abroad, farming and irrigation schemes in occupied territory, etc.

(9) Exhibits illustrating the physical, economic and other conditions of occupied countries, such as Mesopotamia and German East Africa.

(10) Books relating to the war, despatches maps, gazettes, lists of decorations, casualties, posters, photographs, drawings, private letters, sketches, caricatures, regimental papers, etc.

(11) Portraits of eminent men and women connected with the part taken by India in the war.

SIR MARTIN CONWAY'S ELOQUENT APPEAL.

We cannot conclude more fitly than by quoting a part of the eloquent appeal to the public issued by Sir Martin Conway, Director-General of the National War Museum in England. He writes:

"By private and public initiative similar enterprises have been set on foot in allied and enemy countries. It is not desirable that the historian of the future should have to go abroad to pursue his studies in German Museums through lack of material provided at home. The length of time that has already passed since the beginning of the war, and the consequent transfer into private hands of countless memorials of priceless value for the future, render the generous co-operation of such owners essential. This is specially true in respect of documents of all kinds. Life on shipboard and in the trenches produces a transient literature and art of its own. The Museum should possess all the ship and trench magazines, journals, poems, popular songs, characteristic private letters writings, sketches, caricatures, maps and so forth. The Admiralty, the War Office, and the Ministry of Munitions will deposit in the Museum the large mass of official exhibits, but such an assemblage will be a dead accumulation unless it is vitalized by contributions expressive of the action, the experiences, the valour, and the endurance of individuals. The brave men who have performed heroic deeds, and too often laid down their lives for their country in the performance must be commemorated by their portraits. The photographic record of persons and places must be as complete as possible.

When peace returns and men are back at Home the years will pass and memory of the great days and adventures through which they live will grow dim. It is the purpose of the museum to be a place where they can visit with their comrades, their friends or their children, and there revive the past and behold again the great guns, and other weapons with which they fought, the uniforms they wore, pictures and models of the ships and places, trenches and dug-outs in which weary hours were spent, or of positions which they carried and the ground, every yard of it memorable to them. They will then be glad to recall also the occupations of their hours of leisure. They will be able to look up the likenesses of the men they knew, some of whom, it may be, fell fighting beside them. The best possible result will be desired by all. Let all cooperate heartily and it will be attained."

If those who co-operate in this work will kindly, when sending articles for the Museum, give some details about them, such as the place, date and circumstances, under which obtained, the name of the individual and his corps, etc., the interest of the exhibits will be very much increased. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, Bombay War Museum, New Custom House, Bombay.

ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS INTO INDIA.

The following Press Note has been issued:—

It is notified for general information that henceforth no foreigner will be permitted to embark at any port in British India unless he has in his possession a passport, as defined in Rule 2 of the Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917, specifically endorsed, by the Consular Officer of the country of which the person to whom it relates is a subject, for the particular journey which he immediately proposes to undertake, and bearing, in addition, the *visa* of a competent British authority.

Foreigners, other than subjects of the German Empire or of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, are no longer required to obtain the permits prescribed in the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 909, dated the 22nd August, 1914, authorising their departure from British India by sea.

Applications for *visa*, which should be accompanied by a statement of the reasons for which the applicant desires to undertake the proposed journey, should be made through the Consular Officer representing the country of which the applicant is a subject. They may be made to the British passport issuing authority either in the province in which the applicant is ordinarily resident or at the place of his departure from India; but, as far as possible, it is desirable that a *visa* should be obtained from the province of residence, as this will save the delay incidental to necessary enquiries about the applicant at his usual residence.

Applications to the Government of Bombay should reach the Deputy Secretary in the Political Department *at least* 15 days before the intended date of sailing. Applicants who fail to give the required notice are likely to be disappointed.

IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

According to a recent Government Resolution, no student can be admitted to a recognised COMMERCIAL INSTITUTION for London Chamber of Commerce Examinations, to be held in Bombay in May 1919, after 7th September 1918.

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WAS IT SIR B. MITTER?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A few of the political thinkers of India thought it fit to secede from the great National Assembly of India for reasons best known to themselves. No doubt, their adherents are few and out of a "handful of estimable gentlemen" who would under no circumstances compromise their convictions and principles Mr. N. M. Samarth of Bombay stands first and foremost and is too keen and anxious to perpetuate the cleavage. He is at pains to make out a case for his conference and in trying to draw a line of demarcation between the so-called Moderates and Extremists, has often said very unwise things. The "Times of India" which thinks it a sacrilege on the part of the Congress to pass a resolution regarding "Declaration of Rights" finds a unique pleasure in sparing the necessary type, paper and ink for the publication of all abuse that emanates from the pen of this savior of India. Of course, all congressmen know how to treat such intemperate writings because they are sufficiently hardened and accustomed to carry on with faith and hope their constitutional struggle for liberty, notwithstanding the most disappointing and adverse circumstances in which they are situated. Just at present, Mr. Samarth poses to be the spokesman of the All-India Moderate Party while the "Times" encouragingly pats him on the back. Here is an instance as to how facts are oftentimes misrepresented by those very persons who pretend to possess the highest respect for the principles of truth and who believe that they are the right sort of politicians best fitted to pilot the ship of the State.

Some time back, one Mr. B. L. Mitter of Calcutta contributed to the "Bengalee" an article in which he tried to point out the exact difference between the two political parties in India and this contribution containing a number of debatable issues, appeared in the bi-weekly edition of that paper on the 10th August last. The "Times" which is always on the alert to reprint such mischievous articles, in copying it, metamorphosed Mr. B. L. Mitter into "Sir Binod Mitter" stating at the same time that this worthy was the distinguished Bengal Lawyer. It need not be said that Sir Binod Mitter and Mr. B. L. Mitter are two distinct individuals and it is also doubtful whether their views are so identical as to say that one is as good as the other. Of course, these two worthies of Bengal had associated themselves with 88 other Indian and European signatories who presented a joint address about Political reforms to his Excellency the Viceroy, some time back and this address came in for searching criticism in the Indian Press. If Mr. Samarth believes that his mission of moderation is strengthened by calling to his aid persons whose political aspirations are on equal plane with the European exploiters, one can only say that the sooner we leave these over cautious patriots aside the better it will be for all true lovers of the Motherland.

Here is another perversion of fact. Mr. Samarth and others of his political creed seceded from the Special Sessions of the Congress, because they knew and said that their voice was not likely to be effective. In fact, they receded because minority could not rule the majority. Mr. Samarth now proclaims that there is an "Overwhelming majority of Moderates throughout the country." Why these self-contradictory assertions? Could not this majority invade the Congress Pandal in overwhelming numbers and pass resolutions within the four corners of the sacred ministerial announcement?—Yours, etc.,

V. M. D.

September 4.

MR SAMARTH'S REASONING.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

I do not pretend to be a politician. But as a man of practical commonsense I am at a loss to understand the justification which Mr. Samarth has to offer for the attitude of the seceders in his "Appeal to thoughtful Indians" which appears in the "Times of India" of the 3rd September; and in spite of his able exposition I do not think there is any substantial qualitative as opposed to a little quantitative difference in the two political schools of thought, the extremists and moderates, as to the Montagu-Chemlsford proposals. The British Democracy I would says is our debtor and a debtor that is not quite so prompt to see that the debt is paid off even though it knows full well that the paying off of this debt would mean no detriment to its financial position but would on the other hand better it by relieving it of an unnecessary burden of responsibility. Some of its creditors are pressing, impatient creditors who are afraid of the law of limitations and think that their claims might be time barred unless the payment or a definite promise of payment of the debt or at least a major part of it has been taken before the Peace Conference. Others who are more optimistic think that no such binding is necessary. Both insist on the payment of the debt one day or another in the near future the only difference being as to the exact date. But the latter perhaps are unaware of the law of limitations.

As to the original amount of the debt it has been fixed by both in the Congress League Schem eand they are stopped from setting up anything to the contrary themselves. If a compromise has to be effected with the debtor to compound the debt and they cannot be unanimous the voice of the majority must prevail *inter se*.

Again an inadequate payment may be refused by the creditor as an invalid tender. I do not understand how *such* a refusal will prejudice his interests. On the other hand if an invalid tender is accepted, this may be taken advantage of as *res judicata*.

This seems to me an elementary exercise in practical commonsense which requires not a jot of political training.

Whatever the alleged differences, they seem to be an outcome of a tyrany of words then being a complete harmony as to the substance. Artificial differences must not be created for the sake of personal predilections.—Vours, etc.

N. V. J.

Bombay, Sept., 4.

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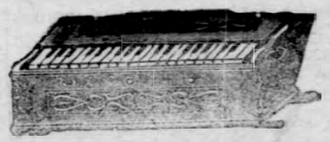

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PROPOSED MAHOMEDAN MEETING AT CALCUTTA

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

Calcutta Mahomedans had invited leaders of the Mahomedan community from all parts of India to attend a mass meeting to be held here on the 8th, 9th and 10th instant with the object of bringing to the notice of the Government certain grievances from which it was alleged the Mahomedans in Bengal had recently suffered. The Government of Bengal has issued a communique prohibiting the holding of the meeting. The communique says that in view of the leaflets couched in inflammatory language which have been issued, the Governor-in-Council, after careful consideration, has come to the conclusion that it would be impossible for the promoters of the meeting to control it or to obviate the risk of a grave breach of peace. The subjects which it is admittedly intended to discuss are not confined to constitutional or political topics and are such as are almost certain in a large meeting to provoke violent and excited language. The Commissioner of Police has accordingly been authorised to issue orders, under the Police Act, prohibiting the holding of the meeting. Orders have also been issued to persons who have come to Calcutta from other provinces to return to their homes. The Government of Bengal regret that it should have been necessary to take this action, but they are bound to fulfil their primary responsibility for maintaining law and order. The Governor-in-Council will always be willing to give his fullest consideration to any representation dealing with matters within his juirsdiction, which the Mahomedan community of Bengal may desire to submit to him, either by means of a deputation or in any other constitutional manner, but he confidently looks to leaders of all sections of the community, especially at the present time, to eschew methods which can only occasion grave apprehension of disorder.

SHIPBUILDING IN INDIA.

The followin Press Communiqué has been issued by the Chairman, Shibuilding Committee, War Purposes Board:—

Government are prepared to take special steps to assist shipbuilders at the present juncture. The main factor is the cost of material and, with a view to avoid the heavy cost of transport, it is suggested that shipbuilders should concentrate on the most suitable sites to which timber can be brought with the least expense. Various sites along the coast have been examined and the following are suggested as the most suitable:—

Kanara.—Various sites up the Kalinadi close to the Kodibag timber depot. All labour will have to be imported, but timber can be made available at reasonable rates, a special ten per cent. reduction being offered on suitable timbers other than teak. Shipbuilders can also make their own arrangements to select, fell and transport timbers from the neighbouring Kanara forests on payment of royalty fees. Vessels up to 75 tons about can be built at various sites. Teak will also be made available at Rs. 150 per ton at the depot and other timbers at lower rates. The only other forest depot at which supplies of timber can be obtained along the coast is at Hattikeri and the nearest site for shipbuilding is at Belikeri where only a few smaller boats can be built. If several shipbuilders concentrate in the vicinity of Kodibag depot near Karwar, further facilities may be possible.

Ratnagiri.—Three sites are recommended:—

At Ratnagiri 4 to 5 boats 50 to 80 tons capacity can be built.

Two sites close to Jaigad, where 8 boats over 100 tons and 5 smaller boats can be built.

Malvan, where 5 boats up to about 70 tons can be built.

Local skilled labour is already fairly fully employed, and timber must be brought up by shipbuilders at their own cost, probably from the Kodibag depot.

Thana.—Two sites are recommended:—

Arnala, which is in touch with Manor depot where big teak timber can be made available at Rs. 150 a ton, and Dahanu, to which timber can be brought from the Savta and Sanjan depots.

Vessels drawing up to 15 feet can be launched at both sites, and even larger vessels at Arnala.

Surat.—The best sites are Kosamba near Bulsar, Narod and Billimora. Some teak and Kilai can be made available from the Dangs.

In order to enable Government to make arrangements for the supply of timber required, intending shipbuilders are requested to apply at once to the Chairman, Shipbuilding Committee, Secretariat, Bombay, and state their minimum requirements in tons. The following information must be given:—

1. Shipbuilder's name.
2. Site of building yard.
3. Approximate size of boats proposed to be built.
4. Timber required (a) teak, and (b) other timbers.
5. Depot at which timber is to be taken over.
6. Any other form of assistance such as canvas, metal parts and accessories, technical assistance, anchors, cables, etc.

In approved cases timber will be provdied on easy terms of payment on adequate security being given, if necessary, by insurance policies on the vessels. Applications will generally be dealt with in order of receipt, the best sites being allotted to those who apply first.

A Madura message says:—

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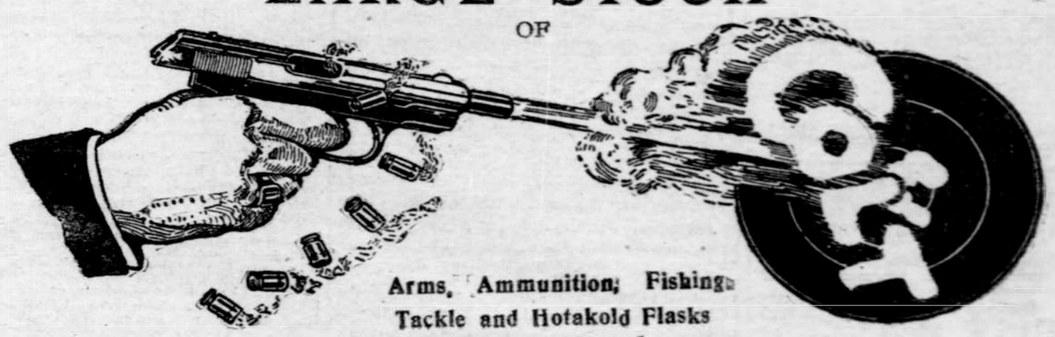

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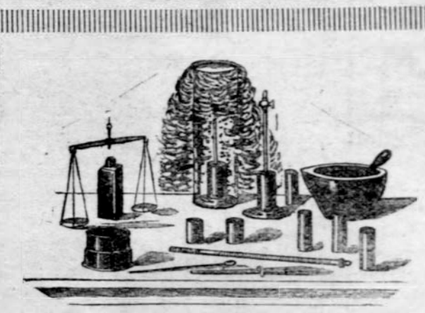

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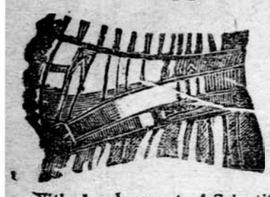

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Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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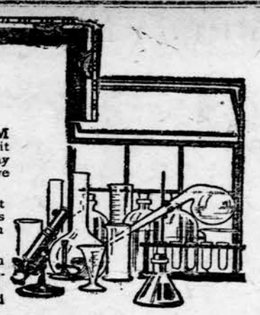

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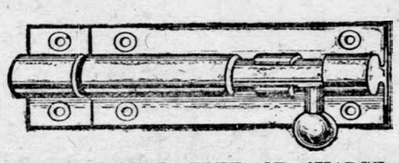

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The disturbance in the extreme north is travelling away eastwards. Depression from the Bay, developed slightly, is in Lower Bengal, probably moving towards Central India. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Central Provinces, except north-east and local in Assam, United Provinces, Central India, and north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, Central Punjab, Kashmir, South-east Rajputana, east Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are Kyaukpyu, Saugor Island two inches, Cherrapunji three, Chaibassa two, Balasore, Bahraich four, Lucknow three, Kotah one and half, Saugor two, Jubbulpore and Seoni one.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in Bihar and north-east of the Peninsula.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

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Bombay, 6th Sept. 1918.

Hours of observations taken at 3 a.m., 10 a.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.760 Inches
Temperature of Air	83.3 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.9 "
Dew Point	73.5 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.748 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	6.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	86.8 "
Minimum do. do.	78.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW,W,WSW
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	103 Miles
Rain	0.00 Inch.
Total fall during month	0.87 "
Do. do. year	33.26 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 6th Sept. 1918	0.01 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Sept	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Sept	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	6	m	6	2	25	10	6	0	36a	20	8
Sat.	7	m	5	41a	24	3					
		m	0	4	27	9	7	m	5	54	17	8
Sun.	8	m	0	14a	27	3			6	17a	16	6
		m	0	25	27	2	8	m	6	28	17	8
		0	37a	27	0				6	42a	16	6
Mon.	9	m	1	5	26	11	9	m	6	52	15	9
		1	1a	26	7				7	8a	16	8
Tues.	10	m	1	33	26	7	10	m	7	22	18	10
		1	26a	26	2				7	36a	17	0
Wed.	11	m	2	9	25	1	11	m	7	53	19	3
		1	54a	25	7				8	8a	17	6
Thur	12	m	2	47	25	6	12	m	8	30	20	5
		2	18a	24	11				8	47a	17	11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise:	Sunset:
Sept: 6 (Friday)	6h. 23m.	6h. 56m.
" 7 (Saturday)	6h. 24m.	6h. 49m.
" 8 (Sunday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 48m.
" 9 (Monday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 47m.
" 10 (Tuesday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 47m.
" 11 (Wednesday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 46m.
" 12 (Thursday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 45m.

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1918 September 5d. 5h. 15·7m. p.m.; First quarter 12d. 8h. 32·2m. p.m.; Full Moon 20d. 8h. 30·0m. p.m.; Last quarter 27d. 10h. 8·6m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 6th September 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Delhi reports 0.35in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humility is in excess at Rawalpindi. Day temperature is above the average at Delhi and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Agra reports 1.75in. of rain, Jhansi 0.80in. and Cawnpore 0.12in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Cawnpore.

Sind and Rajputana.—Kotah has had 0.37in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded except at Karachi, where the sky is overcast. Day temperature is in moderate defect at Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Neemuch reports 0.11in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is below normal at Rajkot and Surat. Day temperature is in moderate or considerable defect in Central India West, but is in slight excess at Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Rain has fallen locally; Jubbulpore has had 0.17in. Saugor 0.32in. Nagpur 0.70in. and Raipur 0.54in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is below normal in Dearar. Day temperature is below the average at several stations, the deficiency ranging up to 11 deg. at Nagpur.

The Konkan.—Ratnagiri reports 0.12in. of rain and Mormugao 0.22in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is below normal except in the south of the Bombay Deccan. Day temperature is locally above the average.

General Remarks.—Rain has fallen locally in Malabar, the Konkan, the Central Provinces, Central India West, south-east Rajputana, the United Provinces and the east Punjab; only large amount is 1.75in. at Agra. The monsoon continues very weak.

No large change appears likely.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 6th September, 1918, was 29.991 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 32 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 32 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer readings given.

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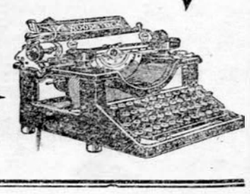

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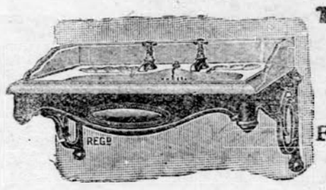

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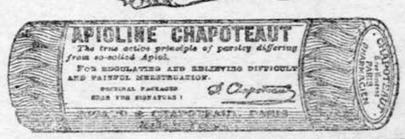

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